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November 1, 1989

The Honorable Henry Bellmon
Governor of Oklahoma
State Capitol
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Governor Bellmon:

The 1989 Annual Report of the Department of Human Services is an accounting of expenditures made and services provided during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1989, the Department's 52nd year of operation. This report is submitted in compliance with Section 2 of the Oklahoma Social Security Act (Title 56 of the Oklahoma Statutes). The section of this report dealing with children and youth services is being transmitted to legislative leaders and the Oklahoma Supreme Court to comply with reporting requirements under the Children's Code (Title 10 of the Oklahoma Statutes).

This report includes narrative descriptions of programs and administrative activities as well as charts, graphs and tables providing information on costs and services rendered the people of Oklahoma.

Respectfully submitted,

Phil Watson
Director of Human Services

William R. Burkett, Chairman
Commission for Human Services

You Can Count On Us!

Standing from left are W.E. Farha, Vice-Chairman, Bristow; Virginia Kidd, Poteau; Reginald D. Barnes, Tulsa; Wayne C. Chandler, Oklahoma City; John E. Orr, Oklahoma City; Joseph Stafford, M.D., Enid; Jane Hartley, Vinita; and Patty Eaton, Tulsa. Seated from left are Commission Chairman Burns Hargis, Oklahoma City, and Director Phil Watson, Edmond.

OKLAHOMA COMMISSION FOR HUMAN SERVICES

Established by a 1936 amendment to the state constitution, the Oklahoma Commission for Human Services is a nine-member governing board for the Department of Human Services. Its members are appointed to staggered nine-year terms, with one membership expiring each August. Burns Hargis served as chairman during most of fiscal 1989, resigning June 26, 1989. Gov. Henry Bellmon appointed William R. Burkett as Commission chairman effective that same date.

The Commission appoints the Director of Human Services, administers state assistance funds and approves agency policies. Phil Watson has served as Director since November 1987.

INTRODUCTION

The Oklahoma Department of Public Welfare came into being in 1936 to relieve widespread personal suffering caused by the Depression of the 1930s and compounded by the severe drought that plagued Oklahoma and surrounding states. That year, Oklahoma's voters approved by a 2-to-1 margin a constitutional amendment providing for a Department of Public Welfare, a nine-member commission and a director to carry out the functions prescribed in Article XXV:

"...to provide by appropriate legislation for the relief of needy aged...and other needy persons who, on account of immature age, physical infirmity, disability, or other cause, are unable to provide or care for themselves..."

In the ensuing years the Department of Public Welfare has grown into a multipurpose umbrella agency designed to meet a wide variety of human needs. In 1980 it was given a new name—the Department of Human Services—a name that was intended to better reflect the scope of its purpose and its programs. But, no matter what you call it, the people we serve are still the frail and fragile, the very old and the very young and those in between who are bewildered and abandoned, often without financial and social resources and sometimes short on internal resources. Some of them need lifelong care and assistance. Others, those who are merely temporarily down on their luck, need only a helping hand to bridge some troubled point in their lives. Each of them deserves the best we can give. It is to this principle that DHS is dedicated and upon which our goals are laid. We are a human services organization and our primary resources are the humans who staff the agency. Because we are human we will not always succeed, but we will always try to live up to our motto, "You can count on us."

The problems of today differ from those of 1936 mostly in the scope and complexities of our possible responses. We are no longer limited to providing small monthly grants for the aged person, the blind person and the child who is abandoned by a parent or to a tiny child welfare program that protects the young only from the most abject squalor and the cruelest abuse. Rather, today we have a wider array of resources entrusted us by the taxpaying public but, as in the past, a strong wish to administer our resources fairly, efficiently and effectively. Still, 50 years from today the problems we face will doubtless seem simple and efforts to help solve them will seem small. This report is primarily to inform today's public about the programs and only secondarily to become another chapter in Oklahoma's will to help its people.

You Can Count On Us!

Department of Human Services

Fiscal 1989 began with unemployment rates of more than 7 percent and ended with less than 6 percent of the Oklahoma work force unemployed. Some of the change was apparently unrelated to increases in the number of jobs available within the state. Recent population estimates indicate that Oklahoma is losing residents and speculation is that many of those leaving the state are among the newest poor. Oklahoma continued to rank in the lowest one-third of states in personal income, according to latest figures available from the U.S. Department of Commerce. Oklahomans had a per capita personal income of $13,269 during 1988, an increase of 5.6 percent from 1987; the U.S. figure was $16,444, up 6.2 percent from the previous year. When the figures were adjusted for inflation, Oklahomans gained less than 2 percent in real income.

Despite the state's unfavorable performance against the national economy, fiscal 1989 marked the first real slowing down in case load growth since Oklahoma's economic slide seven years earlier. The number of Oklahomans included in the food stamp cases declined from a monthly average of 281,000 in fiscal 1988 to slightly fewer than 265,000 in fiscal 1989, reversing a six-year trend of record-setting highs.

The AFDC case load grew by only 1.7 percent during fiscal 1989, the smallest such growth since 1983 when restrictive federal legislation cut deeply into case loads across the nation. The number of elderly Oklahomans receiving the state's supplemental payment to Supplemental Security Income dropped 2.4 percent and the rate of increase in the numbers of disabled receiving state payments slowed to a 5 percent growth above the fiscal 1988 level. Applications for financial aid also dropped in all the major programs except payments to the disabled and AFDC emergency payments. The rate of increase in emergency grant applications declined, however, from 35.5 percent between fiscal 1987 and fiscal 1988 to only 10.6 percent between fiscal 1988 and 1989.

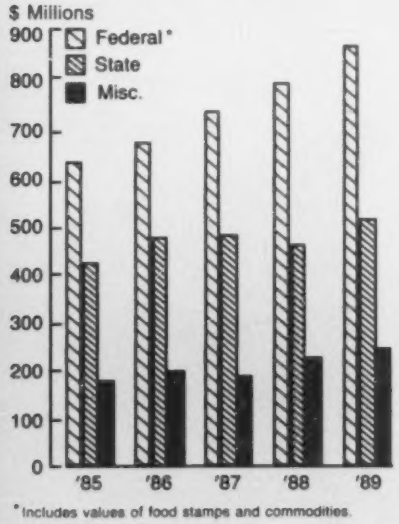
Payment levels in the programs generally reflected the changes in case levels except in AFDC where a legislatively mandated increase contributed to monthly payment levels going up by 6.2 percent. These downward turns in case loads and rates of growth are probably greater than could be expected to result only from the modest improvements in the state's economy. Rather, they are probably also as much the result of population declines through out-migration of some of Oklahoma's newest poor.

The small savings achieved through the reductions in some of the assistance payment categories were offset by increases in a number of areas. Medical care costs are increasing nationally, and the DHS budget continued to reflect these growing costs. Led by Medicaid expenditures for hospital care, which increased to $239.9 million—up 20.1 percent from fiscal 1988—the cost of providing medical care to needy Oklahomans increased by more than 16 percent from the previous year. Medicaid payments to physicians increased by more than 22 percent, up from $84.6 million in fiscal 1988 to $103.8 million in fiscal 1989. The Medicaid costs of nursing home services and prescription drugs also increased between fiscal 1988 and 1989. Payments for nursing home care rose to $259.7 million, up 14.2 percent from the previous year, while the costs of the prescription drug program increased 17.8 percent to $38.7 million.

Much of the increased costs in the medical assistance programs resulted from changes in the Medicaid program required to meet provisions of the Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act of 1988 and the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1987 which placed expensive new requirements for coverage and services on state Medicaid agencies. The need for cost containment led the Human Services Commission to approve restrictive caps on the number of hospital days DHS would purchase for its clients in any fiscal year.

While it was not expected to result in any immediate cost savings, the Commission approved the issuance of a con-

Sources of DHS Funding
FY 1985-1989



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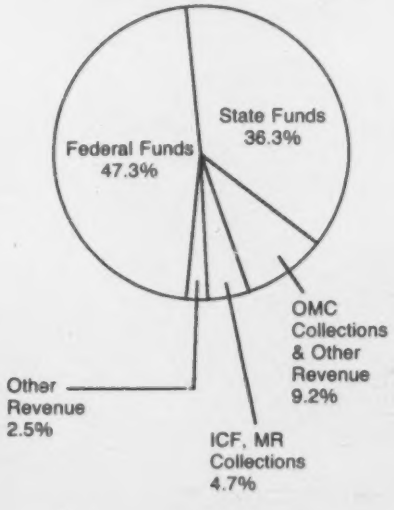
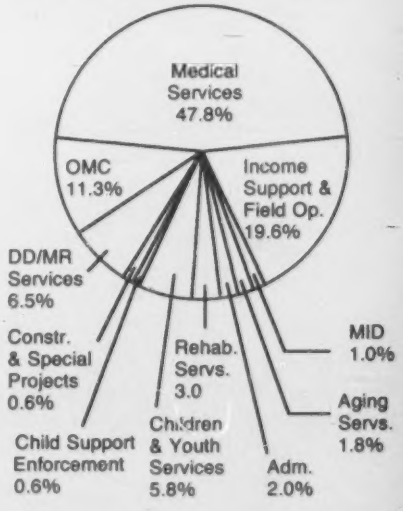
DHS Receipts
FY 1989 Total: $1.45 Billion



DHS Expenditures
FY 1989 Total: $1.44 Billion



tract for a feasibility study for changing the hospital reimbursement methodology. Upon completion of that study, DHS awarded a second contract to a major consulting firm to make recommendations for redesigning hospital rate methodologies. Specifications were also developed for a similar study to examine rates paid to nursing homes. Both studies have the ongoing involvement of their respective provider communities.

The leveling off of case loads, coupled with increased tightening of spending in non-program areas, allowed DHS to complete fiscal 1989 with a modest surplus of funds to carry over into fiscal 1990. Critical service delivery jobs that had remained vacant for extended periods were filled in the child welfare, child support enforcement and developmental disabilities services programs, bringing DHS closer to the reality of its newly adopted slogan, "You can count on us."

As the year drew to an end, DHS was still involved in litigation resulting from the suit filed by parents of some of the residents of Hissom Memorial Center at Sand Springs. The suit, Homeward Bound vs. Hissom, was under appeal by the Department but work was underway to attempt to meet the terms of the U.S. District Court's order to close Hissom by 1991. Spending for programs for the developmentally disabled increased overall by 29.2 percent, from $72.9 million in fiscal 1988 to $94.1 million in fiscal 1989. Spending for community-based services accounted for much of the new expenditures. Expenditures for group homes and sheltered workshops rose from $9.8 million in fiscal 1988 to $12.9 million in fiscal 1989, an increase of 32 percent. Special projects, area services and court-ordered services costs increased by 179.2 percent between fiscal 1988 and 1989. Needed improvements in the three state schools for the mentally retarded brought the costs of operating those facilities to $71.5 million in fiscal 1989, up from $59.2 million in fiscal 1988.

While other program areas do not have the dramatic budget impact of medical and financial aid or programs for the developmentally disabled, many Oklahomans count on them for other significant contributions in their lives.

Oklahoma has long been a leader in providing employment and training programs for its various client groups.

Fiscal 1989 saw the expansion of the Rehabilitation Services supported employment program and the successful rehabilitation and placement into employment of 3,000 traditional rehabilitative services clients.

The AFDC/Refugee Employment and Training program helped 7,300 people obtain full-time unsubsidized employment and 3,300 AFDC clients obtain part-time or subsidized employment during fiscal 1989. Another 7,100 clients took advantage of the educational and training opportunities afforded them to move one step closer to financial independence during the year. During fiscal 1989, the federal government approved the Department's plan for implementing its Education, Training and Employment program under the Family Support Act of 1988, allowing an even greater emphasis on providing the kinds of services that enable clients to help themselves.

More than 15,300 recipients were enrolled in the Food Stamp Employment and Training program during the year; approximately 8,000 of them obtained employment.

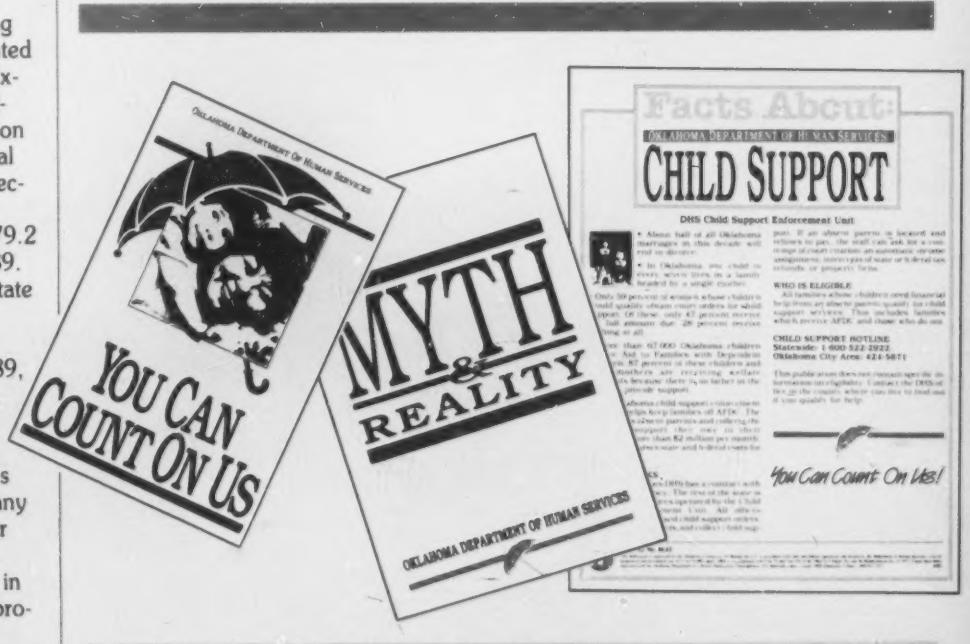
For the many refugees from troubled parts of the world who have chosen to make Oklahoma their home, traditional employment and training-related services have been coupled with English language training and social adjustment services so that Oklahoma has one of the lowest refugee dependency rates—the percentage of the refugee population receiving assistance—of any state in the nation.

Oklahoma's Older Worker Program, operated under the direction of the Aging Services Division, served nearly 1,400 participants during fiscal 1989 and placed 844 older Oklahomans in unsubsidized employment.

In all, nearly 30,000 Oklahomans were helped to successfully enter the job market and begin earning all or part of their needs through the various employment, training and rehabilitation programs provided by DHS.

Day care is an essential service for many of those helped by DHS to enter the job market and others with low income. Many could not afford the cost of secure care for their children without day care assistance. During fiscal 1989, DHS paid all or part of the costs of day care for a monthly average of 16,500 children and 200 developmentally disabled adults to enable their usual caregivers the opportunity to work or pursue training to prepare them for work.

Child support enforcement was one of the programs targeted for improvement during fiscal 1989. During the year, the Commission approved elevating the status of the program from a unit within the Division of Family Support Services to a free-standing division. Its new administrator, a veteran attorney experienced in the program, assumed his duties April 1 when the new division



became operational. Staffing for the division increased 45.7 percent between the end of fiscal 1988 and the end of fiscal 1989. Collections increased by more than 19 percent over the previous year, continuing a long trend of improvement in program performance.

The food stamp error rate dropped to 9.6 percent, going below the national average of 10.3 percent, and came within the federally allowed tolerance level for the first time in five years. Tighter management controls, a streamlined application process, client appointments and full staffing, all coupled with reduced demands on the program, combined to achieve this goal. Medicaid error rates continued to be within the federal tolerance level and the AFDC program exceeded tolerance only slightly.

A statewide committee conducted a study resulting in several recommendations for reorganizing the Aging Services Division. The Commission adopted recommendations strengthening Adult Protective Services and the Long-Term Care Ombudsman programs, as well as some of the other recommendations of the committee.

Oklahoma earned special praise from federal officials for its outreach program for elderly minorities. Oklahoma has the only statewide task force addressing elderly minority needs in the nation. The state Minority Task Force and the Division of Aging Services held a two-day conference on services for elderly minorities during fiscal 1989.

New full-service juvenile detention centers, each with 10 beds, were opened in McAlester and Vinita during fiscal 1989, bringing to 118 the number of secure beds available for youth in Oklahoma. Construction was well underway for another 10-bed facility in Enid. The use of less restrictive alternatives, such as own-home detention, attendant care and shelter home care, was expanded to make more secure detention beds available for those who truly need them.

Oklahoma's One Church, One Child black adoption program, a part of a national campaign to improve adoption opportunities for black children, resulted in the recruitment of record numbers of potential adoptive parents for these traditionally hard-to-place children. This success further illustrates the effectiveness of volunteerism as a means of involving concerned citizens in improving programs and services.

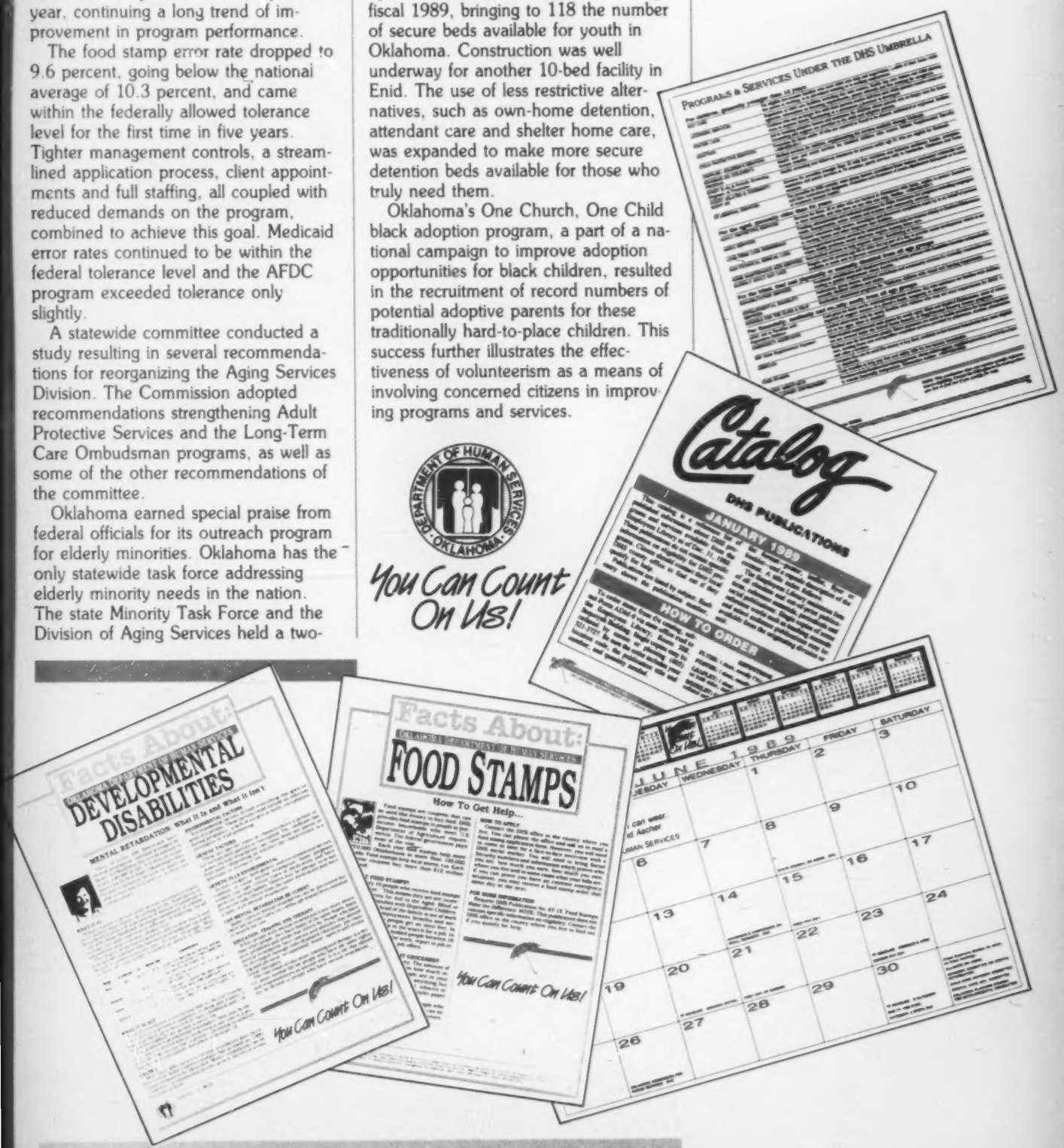


Table 1

Expenditures
Department of Human Services, FY 1988 and FY 1989

Program/Activity	FY 1989	FY 1988	%Change
Total	**$1,444,752,059.28**	**$1,269,438,520.78**	**13.8**
Medical Services	**$690,516,054.75**	**$593,112,368.56**	**16.4**
Medicaid payments (Title XIX)	674,969,896.56	577,776,681.17	16.8
Crippled Children's medical payments	1,390,782.33	1,310,349.92	6.1
Medical claims processing and administrative costs	10,812,870.86	11,262,386.86	– 4.0
Other medical payments	3,342,505.00	2,762,950.61	21.0
Assistance Payments and Services	**$264,238,491.35**	**$244,042,227.64**	**8.3**
AABD supplementation	35,034,075.00	34,772,382.00	0.8
AFDC payments	124,946,120.00	117,636,531.00	6.2
AFDC emergency payments	3,586,564.00	3,374,423.00	6.3
AFDC foster care/training	4,187,331.98	4,158,605.19	0.7
Energy assistance	9,477,659.49	10,616,419.60	– 10.7
Day care	20,911,500.45	18,007,977.49	16.1
Refugee assistance grants/services	626,869.83	839,025.42	– 25.3
Food and nutrition (commodities)	2,622,812.28	2,756,428.60	– 4.8
Field staff	57,786,528.63	47,482,048.78	21.7
State office costs	4,786,923.35	4,159,273.02	15.1
Other costs (WIN, misc. assist., etc.)	272,106.34	239,113.54	13.8
Child Support Enforcement	**$8,348,290.03**	**$6,232,875.95**	**33.9**
Field Operations	**$18,485,526.95**	**$23,508,254.18**	**– 21.4**
Oklahoma Medical Center	**$164,172,789.99**	**$147,079,264.93**	**11.6**
Salaries and benefits	98,301,824.86	90,448,645.88	8.7
Master reimbursement contract	9,593,752.63	8,984,628.49	6.8
Supplies, equipment and other expenses	53,588,258.45	45,528,144.67	17.7
George Nigh Rehabilitation Center	2,688,954.05	2,117,845.89	27.0
Services to Children and Youth	**$83,906,918.32**	**$70,991,690.73**	**18.2**
Field operations			
Child Welfare services	18,318,786.01	16,073,370.58	14.0
Court-Related and Community Services	9,643,949.68	8,561,759.82	12.6
Licensing	2,289,964.89	1,976,529.99	15.9
Juvenile institutions	14,205,305.12	13,193,939.33	7.7
Group homes and shelters	4,108,219.46	3,725,770.00	10.3
Contracts, grants and services	30,664,717.21	22,459,986.09	36.5
Administrative costs	4,675,975.95	5,000,334.92	– 6.5
Services to the Mentally Retarded and Developmentally Disabled	**$94,102,868.00**	**$72,854,830.33**	**29.2**
Residential schools for the mentally retarded	71,497,266.38	59,196,007.92	20.8
Group homes and sheltered workshops	12,884,724.53	9,761,232.64	32.0
Special projects, area services, programs and court-ordered community services	6,674,169.28	2,390,792.31	179.2
State office costs	3,046,707.81	1,506,797.46	102.2
Rehabilitation Services	**$43,335,542.61**	**$41,441,994.64**	**4.6**
VR/VS programs	14,398,877.39	13,671,268.09	5.3
VR/VS medical payments	6,263,905.39	6,046,760.79	3.6
Independent Living	333,538.22	264,859.72	25.9
Non-medical client services	5,890,075.97	6,754,211.55	– 12.8
Supported employment	1,005,964.98	0.00	[1]
Social Security Administration/Vocational Rehabilitation	43,411.69	0.00	[1]
School for the Blind	3,473,653.08	3,298,235.11	5.3
School for the Deaf and Services for the Hearing Impaired	4,408,538.24	4,245,360.84	3.8
Disability Determination	7,057,818.40	6,663,563.26	5.9
Telecommunications	459,759.25	497,735.28	– 7.6
Services for the Aging	**$25,761,599.39**	**$24,626,808.00**	**4.6**
Management Information	**$13,847,381.36**	**$13,241,964.20**	**4.6**
Administration	**$29,837,178.42**	**$27,401,632.56**	**8.9**
Construction and Special Projects	**$8,199,418.11**	**$4,904,609.06**	**67.2**

[1] Expenditures for supported employment and Social Security Administration/Vocational Rehabilitation special project not accounted for separately in FY 1988

Table 2

Department of Human Services Program Expenditures[1] By Source of Funds, FY 1937-1989

Fiscal Year	Total	Federal	State[2]	Miscellaneous	Percent Federal	Percent State	Percent Misc.
1937	$ 7,956,781.43	$ 4,057,958.53	$ 3,898,822.90	$	51.00	49.00	
1938	15,779,976.08	5,461,558.79	10,318,417.29		34.61	65.39	
1939	17,628,879.76	8,586,658.42	9,042,221.34		48.71	51.29	
1940	19,043,714.80	8,563,806.08	10,479,908.72		44.97	55.03	
1941	20,959,347.17	11,300,984.27	9,658,362.90		53.92	46.08	
1942	23,670,421.64	11,845,208.13	11,825,213.51		50.04	49.96	
1943	27,157,013.53	12,495,676.81	14,661,336.72		46.01	53.99	
1944	31,020,562.02	14,840,985.46	16,179,576.56		47.84	52.16	
1945	33,887,764.14	16,806,935.80	17,080,828.34		49.60	50.40	
1946	44,348,824.33	23,804,016.94	20,544,807.39		53.67	46.33	
1947	60,055,511.09	32,487,357.87	27,568,153.22		54.10	45.90	
1948	66,110,408.17	39,042,289.57	27,068,118.60		59.06	40.94	
1949	78,317,287.69	44,284,989.53	34,032,298.16		56.55	43.45	
1950	79,489,426.50	45,542,195.40	33,947,231.10		57.29	42.71	
1951	74,973,205.77	44,156,359.57	30,816,846.20		58.90	41.10	
1952	79,843,237.73	46,361,506.28	33,481,731.45		58.07	41.93	
1953	99,680,957.76	51,581,331.10	48,099,626.66		51.75	48.25	
1954	88,343,539.62	50,519,798.76	37,823,740.86		57.19	42.81	
1955	89,468,991.08	50,166,962.81	39,302,028.27		56.07	43.93	
1956	96,563,339.42	51,583,417.16	44,979,922.26		53.42	46.58	
1957	101,534,507.64	55,793,420.58	45,741,087.06		54.95	45.05	
1958	108,532,824.67	62,799,395.44	45,733,429.23		57.86	42.14	
1959	118,218,449.39	72,991,004.58	45,227,444.81		61.74	38.26	
1960	128,431,050.88	76,007,200.68	52,423,850.20		59.18	40.82	
1961	133,336,604.39	82,184,855.52	51,151,748.87		61.64	38.36	
1962	144,029,759.53	88,760,934.61	55,268,824.92		61.63	38.37	
1963	153,761,947.65	93,012,124.86	60,749,822.79		60.49	39.51	
1964	164,591,675.30	100,305,662.38	64,286,012.92		60.94	39.06	
1965	172,778,824.67	100,265,997.24	72,512,827.43		58.03	41.97	
1966	183,393,569.07	114,904,492.96	68,489,076.11		62.65	37.35	
1967	221,484,893.87	139,254,006.75	82,230,887.12		62.87	37.13	
1968	235,885,152.61	151,423,354.30	84,461,798.31		64.19	35.81	
1969	236,687,180.64	164,103,355.35	72,583,825.29		69.33	30.67	
1970	255,378,639.62	172,748,726.97	82,629,912.65		67.64	32.36	
1971	288,337,059.25	191,896,289.95	96,440,769.30		66.55	33.45	
1972	325,909,348.69	209,379,096.90	116,530,251.79		64.24	35.76	
1973	331,129,328.30	211,598,759.95	119,530,568.35		63.90	36.10	
1974	371,956,692.30	237,653,280.17	134,303,412.13		63.89	36.11	
1975	408,793,206.65	255,523,744.15	153,269,462.50		62.51	37.49	
1976	457,762,651.93	284,260,063.42	173,502,588.51		62.10	37.90	
1977	501,008,299.77	309,366,851.21	191,641,448.56		61.75	38.25	
1978	546,282,368.00	331,018,911.43	215,263,456.57		60.59	39.41	
1979	623,089,759.40	360,771,316.78	262,318,442.62		57.90	42.10	
1980	768,524,003.41	445,803,753.52	322,720,249.89		58.01	41.99	
1981	887,061,576.45	498,770,971.37	388,290,605.08		56.23	43.77	
1982	1,048,997,063.88	514,905,848.95	534,091,214.93		49.09	50.91	
1983	1,200,576,542.05	593,650,607.12	451,494,794.23	155,431,140.70	49.44	37.61	12.95
1984	1,190,841,353.71	595,922,961.94	423,235,502.15	171,682,889.62	50.04	35.54	14.42
1985	1,239,468,200.41	643,191,501.74	420,500,409.56	175,776,289.11	51.89	33.93	14.18
1986	1,343,801,368.51	680,594,341.36	470,448,371.89	192,758,655.26	50.65	35.01	14.34
1987	1,394,108,715.09	732,818,452.89	475,992,931.99	185,297,330.21	52.57	34.14	13.29
1988	1,473,266,874.75	794,313,663.74	456,487,249.29	222,465,961.72	53.92	30.98	15.10
1989	1,625,937,219.28	868,896,581.26	511,904,451.99	245,136,186.03	53.44	31.48	15.08

[1] The values of food stamps and donated food commodities are included in FY 1973-1989.
[2] State figures include miscellaneous collections through FY 1982.

Table 3

Per Capita Expenditures
By Area, District and County, FY 1989

Area/ District/ County	Population[1]	Total Payments & Benefits	Grants & Energy	Medical Payments	Food Stamps & Commodities	Payroll & Rent	Day Care	Per Capita Expenditures
State Total[2]	**3,241,900**	**$1,423,814,915**	**$184,399,170**	**$685,839,185**	**$181,185,160**	**$353,472,861**	**$18,918,539**	**$439**
Area I Total	**1,461,800**	**$659,693,282**	**$76,700,913**	**$269,989,390**	**$74,087,457**	**$229,313,595**	**$9,601,927**	**$451**
District A Total	**72,900**	**$13,481,004**	**$1,519,709**	**$7,001,750**	**$2,603,296**	**$2,119,192**	**$237,057**	**$185**
Beaver	6,900	636,907	57,628	335,234	162,134	79,390	2,521	92
Cimarron	4,100	496,510	65,313	224,486	121,373	84,043	1,295	121
Dewey	5,900	1,118,359	102,699	665,375	192,421	155,305	2,559	190
Ellis	5,000	941,572	106,026	561,743	158,980	89,381	25,442	188
Harper	4,400	1,016,075	29,692	785,266	98,653	90,126	12,338	231
Texas	16,800	2,454,299	397,849	1,035,705	531,520	436,879	52,346	146
Woods	9,900	2,101,162	222,455	1,060,471	384,339	384,902	48,995	212
Woodward	19,900	4,716,120	538,047	2,333,470	953,876	799,166	91,561	237
District B Total	**117,400**	**$44,773,678**	**$7,638,177**	**$23,331,606**	**$8,058,953**	**$5,108,486**	**$636,456**	**$381**
Beckham	19,700	8,193,233	1,297,899	4,368,077	1,459,977	982,577	84,703	416
Custer	28,100	8,591,327	1,384,815	4,581,811	1,265,819	1,203,470	155,412	306
Greer	6,600	3,141,782	459,031	1,815,516	557,575	280,069	29,591	476
Harmon	4,100	2,668,162	421,128	1,548,107	508,710	184,366	11,851	651
Jackson	29,600	10,812,548	2,262,198	4,784,954	2,148,803	1,340,729	275,864	365
Kiowa	12,100	6,779,902	1,132,593	3,825,057	1,154,979	622,611	44,662	560
Roger Mills	5,100	1,256,027	190,012	671,318	250,838	139,464	4,395	246
Washita	12,100	3,330,697	490,501	1,736,766	718,252	355,200	29,978	275
District C Total	**169,400**	**$81,236,113**	**$5,870,091**	**$45,566,606**	**$7,270,030**	**$21,820,935**	**$708,451**	**$480**
Alfalfa	6,400	1,538,849	139,084	882,042	304,051	163,697	49,975	240
Blaine	12,900	4,387,146	750,673	2,339,116	903,337	475,698	27,322	340
Garfield	58,300	53,669,658	2,279,073	29,262,229	2,839,307	18,952,841	336,208	921
Grant	6,000	1,185,760	106,534	827,537	127,280	124,409	0	198
Kay	51,000	11,256,998	1,533,123	6,437,497	1,774,403	1,253,996	257,979	221
Kingfisher	14,600	2,627,122	400,659	1,418,859	518,696	265,578	23,330	180
Major	8,800	1,620,517	191,408	863,500	290,632	274,809	168	184
Noble	11,400	4,950,063	469,537	3,544,826	612,324	309,907	13,469	434
District D Total	**880,400**	**$427,535,676**	**$47,794,179**	**$142,787,237**	**$42,328,775**	**$187,607,821**	**$7,017,664**	**$486**
Canadian	73,700	12,795,899	1,672,424	7,942,784	1,770,339	1,177,877	232,475	174
Cleveland	163,400	30,105,620	3,337,176	18,766,861	4,339,264	3,049,270	613,049	184
Logan	29,700	10,233,297	1,617,385	5,936,087	1,734,636	799,642	145,547	345
Oklahoma	613,600	374,400,860	41,167,194	110,141,505	34,484,536	182,581,032	6,026,593	610
District E Total	**221,700**	**$92,666,811**	**$13,878,757**	**$51,302,191**	**$13,626,403**	**$12,657,161**	**$1,002,299**	**$418**
Hughes	14,500	8,799,676	1,503,108	5,180,206	1,319,706	750,113	46,543	607
Lincoln	29,400	9,385,760	1,754,699	5,207,351	1,460,705	900,262	62,743	319
Okfuskee	11,300	7,644,392	1,296,047	4,415,224	1,273,613	635,440	24,068	676
Pawnee	16,500	4,231,990	683,083	2,092,143	871,227	519,624	65,913	256
Payne	63,600	13,894,757	1,788,715	8,117,941	1,952,055	1,685,802	350,244	218
Pottawatomie	59,200	31,392,390	4,097,989	16,087,849	4,131,352	6,713,531	361,669	530
Seminole	27,200	17,317,846	2,755,116	10,201,477	2,817,745	1,452,389	91,119	637
Area II Total	**1,112,400**	**$411,700,951**	**$58,848,328**	**$216,912,553**	**$56,297,324**	**$72,011,563**	**$7,631,183**	**$370**
District F Total	**621,000**	**$216,585,924**	**$27,325,433**	**$112,360,591**	**$25,323,327**	**$46,952,284**	**$4,624,289**	**$349**
Creek	64,200	17,964,657	3,141,110	9,980,010	3,065,407	1,539,148	238,982	280
Osage	39,500	12,286,397	2,348,307	6,526,038	2,402,134	941,259	68,659	311
Tulsa	517,300	186,334,870	21,836,016	95,854,543	19,855,786	44,471,877	4,316,648	360
District G Total	**222,800**	**$73,656,959**	**$10,631,593**	**$42,778,448**	**$11,595,094**	**$7,527,718**	**$1,124,106**	**$331**
Craig	15,000	6,312,085	705,241	4,018,273	709,556	818,546	60,469	421
Delaware	28,900	12,715,045	2,037,168	7,472,895	1,988,201	1,116,179	100,602	440
Mayes	34,900	13,214,435	1,921,431	7,227,198	2,501,377	1,384,100	180,329	379
Nowata	10,500	4,600,046	544,342	3,071,955	587,902	365,026	30,821	438
Ottawa	32,800	14,553,141	2,072,040	8,650,403	2,268,474	1,298,695	263,529	444
Rogers	55,700	11,929,794	1,814,845	6,645,229	2,015,285	1,242,606	211,829	214
Washington	45,000	10,332,413	1,536,526	5,692,495	1,524,299	1,302,566	276,527	230
District H Total	**268,600**	**$121,458,068**	**$20,891,302**	**$61,773,514**	**$19,378,903**	**$17,531,561**	**$1,882,788**	**$452**
Adair	20,500	9,786,616	1,984,043	5,096,352	1,600,759	1,072,992	32,470	477
Cherokee	35,900	15,928,222	2,857,940	7,985,590	3,158,295	1,590,224	336,173	444
McIntosh	17,300	9,195,078	1,407,021	5,386,702	1,416,795	855,418	129,142	532
Muskogee	69,200	34,801,876	5,555,953	16,531,046	5,046,640	6,989,904	678,333	503

[1] Source: Oklahoma Employment Security Commission, Research and Planning, Population Estimates, released July 1989.

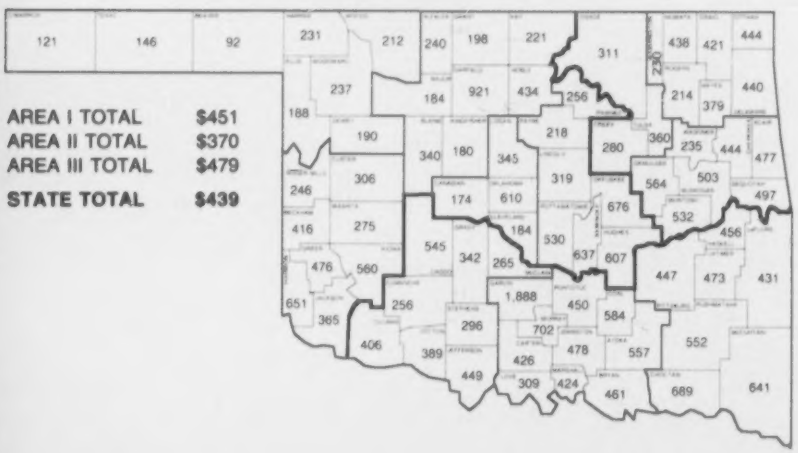
[2] Includes payments from state and federal funds. State totals in columns 2, 3 and 7 are corrected for cancellations, refunds and warrants pending in the State Budget Office. Totals in some tables may be inconsistent with those of other tables. Comparisons with information from previous years should be done with caution.

[3] Medical payments include $15,347,738 for Medicare Part B Buy-in and $4,542,727 in FICA to providers.

Table 3 continued

Area/ District/ County	Population[1]	Total Payments & Benefits	Grants & Energy	Medical Payments	Food Stamps & Commodities	Payroll & Rent	Day Care	Per Capita Expenditures
Okmulgee	38,900	21,935,464	3,506,595	11,256,687	3,157,576	3,725,609	288,997	564
Sequoyah	35,900	17,826,675	3,447,763	9,367,215	2,876,939	1,914,894	219,864	497
Wagoner	50,900	11,984,137	2,131,987	6,149,922	2,121,899	1,382,520	197,809	235
Area III Total	**667,700**	**$319,637,308**	**$50,294,645**	**$162,622,083**	**$50,800,379**	**$52,147,703**	**$3,772,498**	**$479**
District I Total	**177,000**	**$91,154,739**	**$17,375,569**	**$44,219,317**	**$17,818,256**	**$10,686,731**	**$1,054,866**	**$515**
Choctaw	16,600	11,435,112	2,336,536	5,521,374	2,200,542	1,177,981	198,679	689
Haskell	11,700	5,331,809	915,732	2,589,548	1,084,355	691,487	50,687	456
Latimer	10,900	5,158,156	1,032,322	2,317,762	1,094,971	678,158	34,943	473
LeFlore	46,300	19,967,767	3,766,497	9,924,705	3,819,579	2,243,193	213,793	431
McCurtain	36,600	23,458,596	4,914,914	11,049,164	4,816,224	2,445,409	232,885	641
Pittsburg	43,000	19,237,403	3,279,585	9,186,570	3,640,007	2,849,168	282,073	447
Pushmataha	11,900	6,565,896	1,129,983	3,630,194	1,162,578	601,335	41,806	552
District J Total	**204,500**	**$136,401,504**	**$15,598,126**	**$72,739,389**	**$15,383,174**	**$31,828,267**	**$852,548**	**$667**
Atoka	13,500	7,520,647	1,313,818	4,117,755	1,287,295	793,740	8,039	557
Bryan	33,100	15,242,701	2,636,036	8,208,920	2,309,479	1,923,701	164,565	461
Carter	45,600	19,445,602	3,869,826	9,820,744	3,694,502	1,895,180	165,350	426
Coal	6,000	3,505,143	621,884	1,824,483	615,129	400,556	43,091	584
Garvin	28,400	53,616,568	1,955,388	30,277,983	1,835,758	19,371,465	175,974	1,888
Johnston	10,900	5,206,748	1,006,256	2,715,894	893,461	581,370	9,767	478
Love	8,100	2,503,557	459,954	1,170,900	518,202	341,100	13,401	309
Marshall	11,800	5,007,978	713,222	2,812,771	942,551	517,222	22,212	424
Murray	12,500	8,776,337	721,398	3,113,913	896,740	3,987,665	56,621	702
Pontotoc	34,600	15,576,223	2,300,344	8,676,026	2,390,057	2,016,268	193,528	450
District K Total	**286,200**	**$92,081,065**	**$17,320,950**	**$45,663,377**	**$17,598,949**	**$9,632,705**	**$1,865,084**	**$322**
Caddo	32,100	17,482,222	3,182,536	9,640,636	3,136,807	1,294,265	227,978	545
Comanche	119,300	30,495,434	6,670,214	12,717,151	6,211,852	3,822,360	1,073,857	256
Cotton	6,900	2,683,776	539,174	1,343,240	487,006	299,311	15,045	389
Grady	42,300	14,459,534	2,707,063	6,836,491	3,110,878	1,585,187	219,915	342
Jefferson	7,400	3,322,216	417,941	2,100,917	481,704	303,804	17,850	449
McClain	24,100	6,382,294	910,122	3,816,903	1,001,138	549,969	104,162	265
Stephens	43,000	12,745,967	2,165,628	6,800,986	2,247,010	1,361,475	170,868	296
Tillman	11,100	4,509,622	728,272	2,407,053	922,554	416,334	35,409	406
Not by district[2]		**$36,315,159**	**$0**	**$36,315,159**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	

DHS Per Capita Expenditures
FY 1989 by Area, District & County



Family Support Services

The Division of Family Support Services administers cash assistance programs and a variety of social services programs designed to help the neediest of Oklahomans. The federally matched Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) program provides financial aid to children who are deprived of parental support because of continued absence or incapacity of a parent. The State Supplemental Payments program provides state-funded grants to aged, blind and disabled Oklahomans whose other income cannot provide for the necessities of life. The federally funded Food Stamp program provides cash-like coupons to eligible individuals for the purchase of food.

The division also administers the Emergency Assistance to Needy Families with Children program to help tide families through periods of extreme difficulty; Emergency Welfare Services, which through the federally funded Individual and Family Grant program provides financial relief for people in the event of declared disasters; the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program and the Energy Crisis Assistance Program, which help low-income Oklahomans meet the costs of heating and cooling their homes; the Food Distribution program, which distributes surplus commodities to various groups and individuals; and social services programs aimed at preventing or reducing dependence on public programs.

During fiscal 1989, the number of persons eligible for AFDC rose by less than 2 percent, the smallest such increase since 1984, for a monthly average of 103,000 persons. However, spending for AFDC grants increased to nearly $125 million, up about 6 percent from the previous year primarily because of a legislatively authorized increase in benefit levels. This increase brought the maximum payment for a family of four from 37 percent of the poverty level to 39 percent. Payments under the Emergency Assistance to Families with Children totaled $3.6 million, up 6 percent from last year.

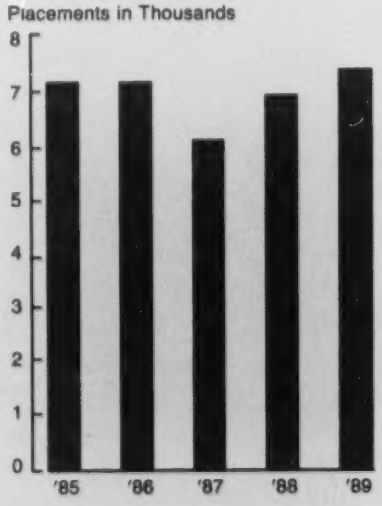
In fiscal 1989 the federally funded food stamp case load dropped for the first time in seven years. During fiscal 1989 the monthly average case load included fewer than 265,000 persons, down by 5.9 percent from fiscal 1988. Benefits, in the form of cash-like coupons to 103,000 households, totaled $160 million for the year. Growth in the assistance categories under the State Supplemental Payments program also leveled off, with an average monthly case load of 56,000 aged, blind and disabled persons receiving benefits. Total expenditures for these payments increased by less than 1 percent from the previous year.

With relief from the strain of constantly growing case loads and as a result of the positive steps taken during fiscal 1989, the Department began to gain control of case load error rates. During the year the Department instituted tighter controls, introduced a streamlined application process and achieved full staffing levels to reduce the Food Stamp error rates and to prevent client fraud. It began scheduling appointments for Food Stamp clients to allow time to explain clients' rights and responsibilities as well as to answer clients' questions. As a result, Oklahoma expects to be within the national tolerance level for Food Stamp and Medicaid errors and only slightly above tolerance in the AFDC program. Oklahoma and other states continue to challenge the methods for assigning fiscal penalties against states based on these Quality Control error rates as being unfair and capricious. Legislation pending before the Congress promises reforms in this area.

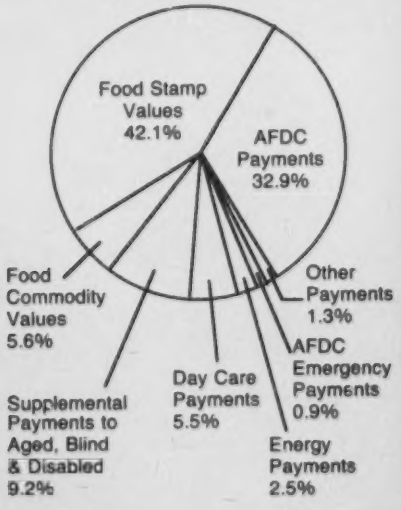
While the federal allotment for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance program decreased from $11.6 million in federal fiscal 1988 to $10.4 million in 1989, this reduction was somewhat offset by an increase of $500,000 from the state in oil overcharge money. The Department passed along $760,000 of the federal allotment to the Department of Commerce to provide home weatherization for low-income households. The Department anticipates further reductions in the level of federal support for the program in fiscal 1990. The reduction may amount to 21.5 percent of the fiscal 1989 allotment.

The LIHEAP heating assistance program served nearly 89,000 households during fiscal 1989, down about 1.5 percent from the previous year; the energy crisis assistance program served approximately 5,900 households, up about 6 percent from fiscal 1988. While benefit levels were unchanged from fiscal 1988, the average

Employment & Training Placements
FY 1985-1989



Payments & Food Program Values
FY 1989 Total: $380.2 Million


Food Stamp Values 42.1%
AFDC Payments 32.9%
Other Payments 1.3%
AFDC Emergency Payments 0.9%
Energy Payments 2.5%
Day Care Payments 5.5%
Supplemental Payments to Aged, Blind & Disabled 9.2%
Food Commodity Values 5.6%

payment per household decreased from approximately $110 to $106 for fiscal 1989.

Surplus commodities valued at $1.8 million were distributed to congregate and home-delivered meals programs for the elderly during fiscal 1989. In addition, school lunch programs received $11.9 million; child care feeding programs received $1 million; and charitable institutions which provide meals to adults and children who reside in institutions or are homeless received $3.1 million. In all, a total of $21.3 million in surplus commodities were distributed during fiscal 1989, down nearly 45 percent from the previous year.

The division also provides non-cash services to help reduce or prevent dependence on public programs. During fiscal 1988, the Food Stamp and AFDC/Refugee Employment and Training programs helped more than 32,000 clients move toward financial independence. About 15,300 food stamp recipients were placed in the Food Stamp Employment and Training program during the year. Of these, approximately 8,000 obtained employment. During fiscal 1989 the program was expanded to include the assistance of the Job Training Partnership Act and the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission.

During fiscal 1989, the AFDC/Refugee Employment and Training program helped 7,300 persons obtain full-time unsubsidized employment producing about $51 million in taxable earnings. An additional 3,300 AFDC clients obtained part-time or subsidized employment and 7,100 clients took part in training or education programs. The Department's plan for operating an Education, Training and Employment program under the authority of the Family Support Act of 1988 was approved by the federal government during fiscal 1989. This approval allows the Department to give added emphasis to education and training in the program slated to begin operating at the start of fiscal 1990 and should result in the production of more highly qualified job applicants who, once employed, will be more likely to maintain employment and independence.

Day Care services to enable parents or other caretakers to retain jobs, train for new jobs or pursue an education were provided for a monthly average of 16,500 children and 200 developmentally disabled adults between the ages of 18 and 59 years. Preventive day care was provided to about 90 children in 58 families to prevent neglect, abuse or exploitation. Nearly $21 million were spent to provide these vital services.

Health-related social services were provided to more than 64,000 children and 5,000 adults during the year. These services include Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment for Children; family planning services; and the Supplemental Security Income Disabled Children's program. These services help to prevent or reduce illness and handicapping conditions.

Since 1975, Oklahoma has offered a home to refugees from a number of troubled parts of the world, the vast majority (about 9,000) coming from Southeast Asia. During fiscal 1988 approximately 250 refugees were resettled in Oklahoma, and the final total for fiscal 1989 is expected to be even greater. The Department continues to provide employment services, English language training and social adjustment services for refugees, primarily through contracts with refugees service providers in Oklahoma City, Tulsa and Lawton. Like other Oklahomans, refugees may be eligible to receive cash assistance and medical assistance provided through the county offices. However, Oklahoma continues to have one of the lowest refugee dependency rates—the percentage of the refugee population receiving cash assistance—of any state in the nation according to the National Office of Refugee Resettlement. Oklahoma's refugee dependency rate was 11.1 percent in fiscal 1989.

Employment & Training Placements
FY 1989 Total: 7,328, by Area, District & County

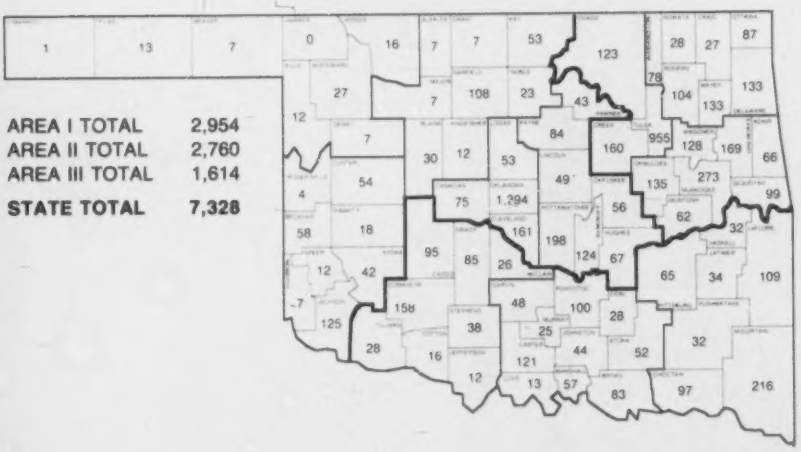


Table 4

Public Assistance Payments By Category, FY 1937-1989

Fiscal Year	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	AFDC[1]
1937	$ 7,402,992	$ 6,539,620	$ 74,316	$	$ 789,056
1938	14,883,269	12,134,133	350,039		2,399,097
1939	16,557,527	13,690,930	382,625		2,483,972
1940	17,847,149	14,765,668	390,984		2,690,497
1941	19,684,652	15,927,184	412,558		3,344,910
1942	22,382,393	17,310,215	521,935		4,550,243
1943	25,230,763	19,925,618	603,640		4,701,505
1944	28,578,667	22,819,154	641,012		5,118,501
1945	32,205,962	25,826,819	688,822		5,690,321
1946	42,462,893	34,547,479	835,178		7,080,236
1947	57,704,342	44,229,939	1,109,094		12,365,309
1948	63,142,010	49,095,452	1,314,064		12,732,494
1949	74,680,613	58,911,920	1,590,188		14,178,505
1950	75,909,185	60,019,602	1,668,643		14,220,940
1951	71,274,371	54,260,626	1,552,487		15,461,258
1952	75,551,227	56,605,503	1,509,902		17,435,822
1953	95,809,286	71,798,828	2,071,037	2,883,139	19,056,282
1954	84,412,452	66,065,310	1,767,431	3,145,379	13,434,332
1955	85,563,762	66,259,361	1,701,214	3,467,249	14,135,938
1956	91,954,094	71,202,750	1,822,018	4,351,878	14,577,448
1957	96,732,617	74,008,139	1,870,873	5,167,898	15,685,707
1958	98,228,819	72,819,340	1,832,611	6,782,325	16,794,543
1959	99,527,162	70,379,422	1,820,805	7,553,835	19,773,100
1960	104,450,376	71,176,033	1,879,246	8,229,478	23,165,619
1961	106,787,184	71,306,846	1,888,158	9,043,744	24,548,436
1962	108,360,095	70,617,830	1,875,799	10,087,345	25,779,121
1963	113,028,609	73,156,437	1,935,852	11,534,189	26,402,131
1964	118,389,350	75,942,207	2,052,279	13,435,841	26,959,023
1965	120,177,645	75,500,987	2,010,536	15,309,153	27,356,969
1966	121,361,344	73,360,698	1,974,572	17,052,491	28,973,583
1967	126,078,781	70,341,165	1,873,034	19,490,943	34,373,639
1968	128,374,712	69,850,864	1,895,150	19,452,802	37,175,896
1969	118,627,873	64,885,569	1,748,542	15,465,298	36,528,464
1970	120,871,949	57,001,142	1,503,727	21,310,777	41,056,303
1971	129,127,112	54,220,250	1,500,029	24,262,922	49,143,911
1972	139,130,872	55,798,159	1,608,038	29,005,002	52,719,673
1973	125,397,173	47,045,568	1,477,689	27,684,642	49,189,274
1974[2]	99,702,346	26,119,114	796,573	15,943,540	56,843,119
1975	84,634,596	12,779,463	229,870	5,791,543	65,833,720
1976	90,151,118	16,035,493	249,680	7,382,865	66,483,080
1977	95,479,392	16,715,140	250,624	8,066,868	70,446,760
1978	98,035,475	16,918,511	199,629	8,203,850	72,713,485
1979	110,384,039	20,652,140	255,806	10,335,009	79,141,084
1980	134,394,435	28,590,276	375,358	15,024,688	90,404,113
1981	138,055,071	27,314,184	391,480	15,223,747	95,125,660
1982	122,881,502	26,225,988	397,173	15,263,681	80,994,660
1983[3]	116,942,611	25,057,285	403,528	14,955,143	76,526,655
1984[3]	119,221,921	20,137,174	344,951	12,461,334	86,278,462
1985[3]	120,705,345	19,273,343	323,971	11,914,914	89,193,117
1986[3]	132,429,165	18,978,082	328,954	12,827,173	100,294,956
1987[3]	148,922,228	19,967,620	375,800	15,326,021	113,252,787
1988[3]	155,748,149	18,661,559	393,742	15,714,636	120,978,212
1989[3]	163,531,857	18,129,912	399,648	16,502,364	128,499,933

[1] Includes AFDC emergency.
[2] Aid to Aged, Blind and Disabled became the federal Supplemental Security Income program. Oklahoma maintains state supplementation to eligible persons.
[3] Payments are based on warrants written and do not include all cancellations and adjustments.

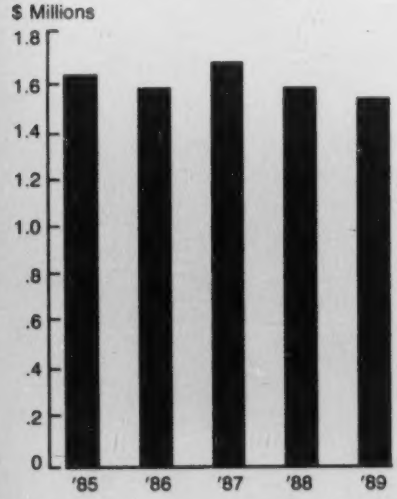
Table 5

Public Assistance Payments
Monthly Average per Case by Category, FY 1937-1989

Fiscal Year	Aged	Blind	Disabled	AFDC[1]
1937	$13.22	$ 16.26	$	$ 8.52
1938	15.16	15.15		14.80
1939	17.68	16.11		13.82
1940	17.63	15.10		12.93
1941	17.88	15.82		14.73
1942	18.74	20.08		19.47
1943	21.52	23.79		22.68
1944	24.89	27.46		30.58
1945	28.09	30.95		33.77
1946	35.20	36.52		35.20
1947	40.67	41.59		43.20
1948	42.81	42.91		42.55
1949	50.15	50.93		50.12
1950	50.00	51.52		50.26
1951	45.80	48.37		59.02
1952	49.24	51.58	35.79	71.13
1953	63.46	72.00	66.60	89.63
1954	58.50	67.15	55.45	72.00
1955	58.74	69.41	54.36	74.90
1956	63.24	76.18	58.54	79.26
1957	65.95	80.22	61.73	84.23
1958	65.32	80.15	72.08	86.40
1959	63.94	80.56	72.28	97.43
1960	65.99	83.73	75.24	110.49
1961	67.46	86.16	77.46	112.12
1962	68.33	88.18	79.65	113.57
1963	72.87	94.28	85.07	121.08
1964	76.56	101.59	90.64	125.30
1965	76.78	102.73	92.20	126.46

[1] Includes AFDC emergency.
[2] Aid to Aged, Blind and Disabled became the federal Supplemental Security Income program. Oklahoma maintains state supplementation to eligible persons.

Aid to the Aged
Monthly Average Payments
FY 1985-1989



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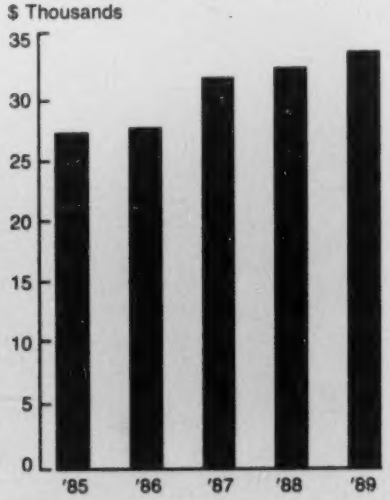

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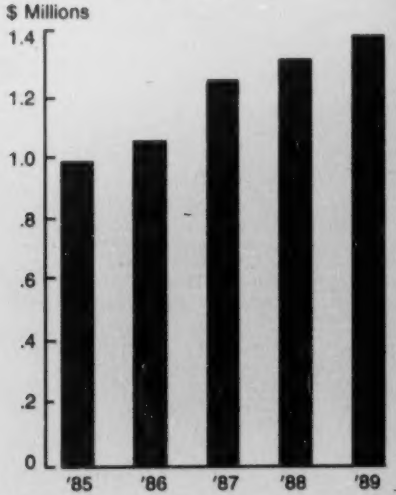

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Fiscal Year	Aged	Blind	Disabled	AFDC[1]
1966	$75.57	$102.92	$92.32	$130.14
1967	76.51	105.38	95.28	126.22
1968	73.41	104.32	94.68	134.34
1969	70.84	103.18	93.95	130.23
1970	69.26	102.88	93.82	133.12
1971	68.98	105.76	97.23	135.58
1972	68.78	107.46	100.46	136.30
1973	67.67	107.68	100.70	134.15
1974[2]	43.26	63.81	59.82	164.70
1975	21.46	22.61	23.07	179.20
1976	26.52	28.42	28.16	189.68
1977	30.06	31.69	31.04	200.24
1978	33.68	34.82	33.72	206.66
1979	43.04	46.51	44.23	223.57
1980	61.85	71.30	66.67	242.41
1981	61.96	71.86	67.21	241.71
1982	61.90	72.24	67.37	248.34
1983	61.86	71.96	67.42	250.14
1984	49.38	59.03	55.38	257.78
1985	45.72	54.88	51.81	261.14
1986	45.09	54.95	52.19	274.01
1987	50.65	59.94	58.78	279.42
1988	48.23	58.84	56.70	273.31
1989	47.95	58.28	56.76	283.78

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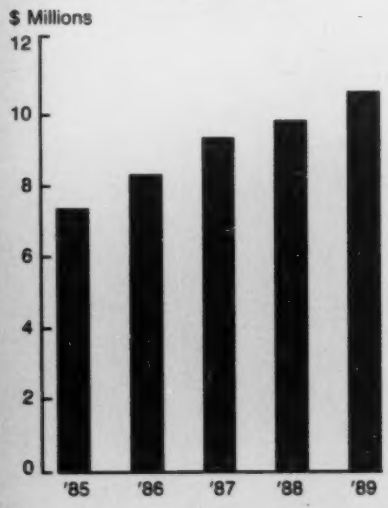
Monthly Average Payments
FY 1985-1989



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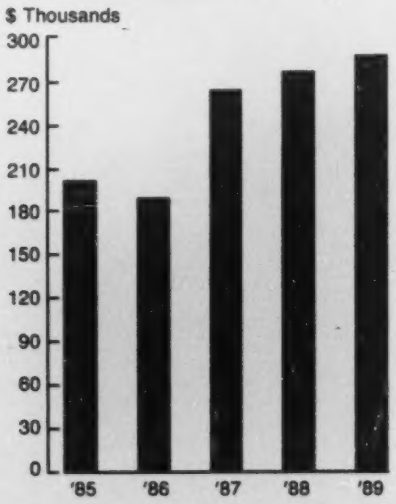

Table 6

Public Assistance Cases and Persons Monthly Average by Category, FY 1937-1989

Fiscal Year	Total		Aged		Blind		Disabled		AFDC[1]	
	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons
1937	60,919	92,306	49,720	55,687	914	1,155			10,285	35,464
1938	82,741	124,784	67,134	75,190	1,931	2,441			13,676	47,153
1939	82,953	129,093	65,513	73,375	2,022	2,556			15,418	53,162
1940	90,234	142.415	70,431	78,883	2,175	2,749			17,628	60,783
1941	96,276	152,922	74,850	83,833	2,193	2,772			19,233	66,317
1942	99,534	157,851	77,565	86,873	2,184	2,760			19,785	68,218
1943	97,619	150,582	77,831	87,015	2,134	2,697			17,654	60,870
1944	93,187	137,276	77,082	86,024	1,959	2,476			14,146	48,776
1945	93,270	137,201	77,259	86,066	1,863	2,354			14,148	48,781
1946	101,138	152,103	82,381	91,607	1,913	2,418			16,844	58,078
1947	117,533	187,168	91,329	100.371	2,228	2,816			23,976	83,981
1948	124,040	197,078	96,350	105,839	2,561	3,238			25,129	87,951
1949	125,081	194,919	98,716	108,489	2,614	3,303			23,751	83,127
1950	127,376	197,463	100,914	110,905	2,710	3,425			23,752	83,133
1951	124,343	189,949	99,645	109,510	2,684	3,392			22,014	77,047
1952	121,598	184,654	96,755	106,886	2,579	3,260	1,613	1,923	20,651	72,585
1953	119,401	177,385	95,392	106,387	2,411	3,036	3,637	4,303	17,961	63,659
1954	118,008	168,680	95,206	105,600	2,211	2,816	4,776	5,751	15,815	54,513
1955	118,447	168,272	95,484	105,669	2,064	2,687	5,384	6,529	15,515	53,387
1956	119,305	170,207	95,270	105,125	2,008	2,650	6,274	7,499	15,753	54,933
1957	119,761	171,717	94,826	104,270	1,957	2,601	7,057	8,303	15,921	56,543
1958	120,416	174,147	94,098	103,016	1,917	2,543	7,914	9,318	16,487	59,270
1959	120,457	175,940	92,628	100,954	1,890	2,498	8,775	10,346	17,164	62,142
1960	119,504	176,873	90,725	98,484	1,878	2,465	9,185	10,817	17,716	65,107
1961	119,101	179,193	88,898	96,121	1,835	2,399	9,805	11,521	18,563	69,152
1962	118,637	181,316	86,936	93,566	1,782	2,330	10,639	12,519	19,280	72,901
1963	116,264	177,980	84,524	90,747	1,729	2,244	11,416	13,451	18,595	71,538
1964	116,718	180,219	83,815	90,102	1,707	2,213	12,525	14,867	18,671	73,037
1965	117,533	182,409	83,108	89,442	1,654	2,133	14,033	16,722	18,738	74,112

[1] Includes AFDC emergency.
[2] Aid to Aged, Blind and Disabled became the federal Supplemental Security Income Program. Oklahoma maintains state supplementation to eligible persons.

Aid to the Aged
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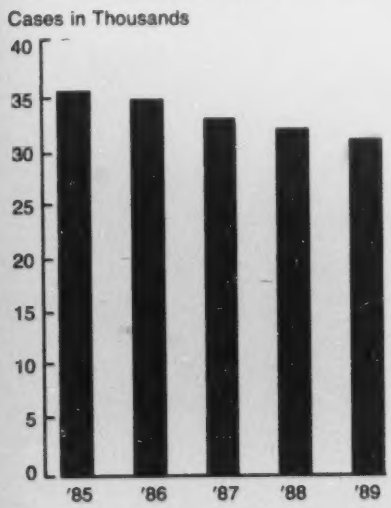
FY 1985-1989



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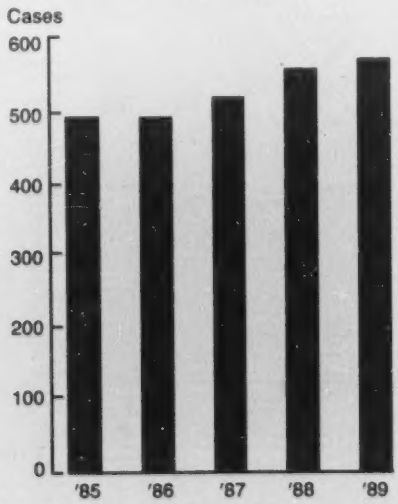

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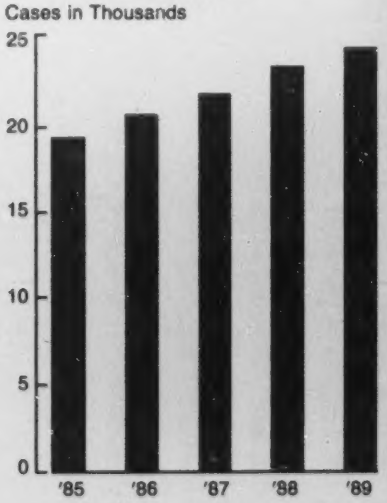

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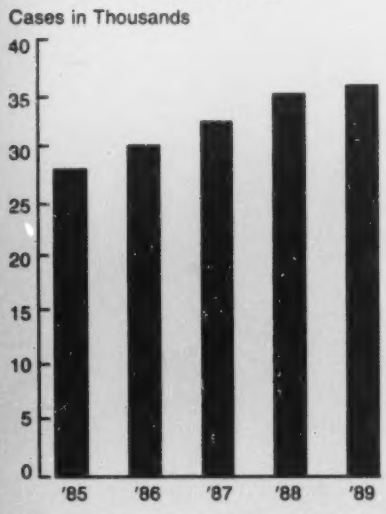
Fiscal Year	Total		Aged		Blind		Disabled		AFDC[1]	
	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons
1966	118,818	186,935	82,224	88,492	1,625	2,073	15,646	18,600	19,323	77,770
1967	123,214	197,575	81,677	87,943	1,579	2,005	18,174	21,757	21,784	85,870
1968	123,516	200,596	79,394	85,512	1,516	1,901	19,671	23,537	22,935	89,646
1969	120,504	195,503	76,460	82,303	1,414	1,757	19,431	23,159	23,199	88,284
1970	122,468	201,021	74,924	80,570	1,330	1,639	20,676	24,435	25,538	94,377
1971	124,688	211,204	71,825	77,219	1,296	1,594	22,802	26,936	28,765	105,455
1972	124,268	214,045	67,605	72,634	1,247	1,532	24,059	28,462	31,357	111,417
1973	110,807	191,725	57,817	62,122	1,137	1,393	22,672	26,605	29,181	101,605
1974[2]	100,775	173,849	50,199	53,731	1,032	1,248	21,907	25,501	27,637	93,369
1975	100,241	172,526	49,198	51,937	840	995	20,685	23,336	29,518	96,258
1976	100,454	166,555	50,150	52,388	728	856	21,670	23,907	27,906	89,404
1977	96,055	160,177	45,919	47,763	652	752	21,384	23,233	28,100	88,429
1978	90,729	152,609	41,832	43,382	476	547	20,244	21,799	28,177	86,881
1979	88,003	148,174	39,899	41,241	457	516	19,399	20,728	28,248	85,689
1980	86,802	147,380	38,410	39,587	437	494	18,687	19,845	29,268	87,454
1981	86,530	148,435	36,538	37,572	449	504	18,684	19,780	30,859	90,579
1982	80,102	132,014	35,103	35,975	452	504	18,634	19,641	25,913	75,894
1983	76,507	124,114	33,652	34,459	464	518	18,375	19,492	24,016	69,645
1984	80,303	133,179	33,980	34,739	487	543	18,751	19,881	27,085	78,016
1985	83,025	140,023	35,029	35,827	490	548	19,090	20,282	28,416	83,366
1986	86,248	146,870	34,946	35,684	495	547	20,400	21,637	30,407	89,002
1987	88,433	155,220	32,678	33,397	520	572	21,612	22,976	33,623	98,275
1988	92,519	164,878	32,159	32,779	555	602	23,020	24,416	36,785	107,081
1989	93,677	167,379	31,385	31,997	568	612	24,125	25,624	37,599	109,146

AFDC
Monthly Average Cases
FY 1985-1989



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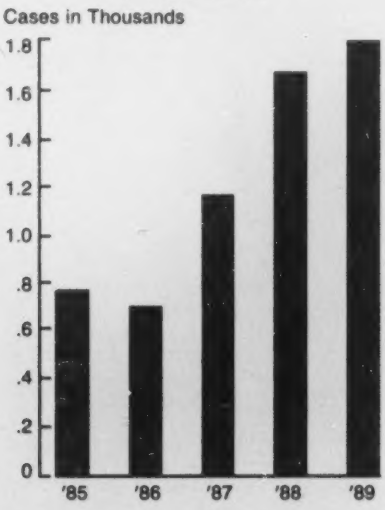


Table 7

Public Assistance Payments[1] By Category, Area, District and County, FY 1989

Area/District/County	Total	State Supplemental Payments			AFDC[2]
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	
State Total	**$162,927,308**	**$18,059,327**	**$397,479**	**$16,431,577**	**$128,038,925**
Area I Total	**$67,339,803**	**$5,490,413**	**$138,658**	**$5,921,785**	**$55,788,947**
District A Total	**$1,224,200**	**$206,393**	**$2,208**	**$200,421**	**$815,178**
Beaver	38,450	10,117	448	5,436	22,449
Cimarron	57,304	16,580	0	13,820	26,904
Dewey	74,717	24,125	0	18,299	32,293
Ellis	79,804	16,910	0	11,094	51,800
Harper	23,644	10,212	704	7,552	5,176
Texas	326,887	28,708	0	50,547	247,632
Woods	185,973	40,198	528	22,312	122,935
Woodward	437,421	59,543	528	71,361	305,989
District B Total	**$6,825,586**	**$836,250**	**$12,354**	**$666,073**	**$5,310,909**
Beckham	1,175,691	161,388	4,166	127,488	882,649
Custer	1,237,274	76,326	0	109,085	1,051,863
Greer	371,501	106,314	1,600	47,049	216,538
Harmon	385,264	53,928	0	37,385	293,951
Jackson	2,070,933	222,418	5,052	181,826	1,661,637
Kiowa	995,916	131,438	768	108,339	755,371
Roger Mills	172,122	29,764	0	18,415	123,943
Washita	416,885	54,674	768	36,486	324,957
District C Total	**$4,341,040**	**$498,773**	**$18,208**	**$571,261**	**$3,252,798**
Alfalfa	103,643	26,249	0	14,751	62,643
Blaine	560,485	68,706	720	51,369	439,690
Garfield	1,865,895	150,614	8,372	215,634	1,491,275
Grant	61,886	23,034	162	13,284	25,406
Kay	961,977	137,127	5,687	182,186	636,977
Kingfisher	287,397	36,201	1,785	39,428	209,983
Major	149,968	21,801	0	12,137	116,030
Noble	349,789	35,041	1,482	42,472	270,794
District D Total	**$43,014,124**	**$2,324,470**	**$76,964**	**$3,232,155**	**$37,380,535**
Canadian	1,400,157	126,307	1,807	179,701	1,092,342
Cleveland	2,842,571	239,213	5,025	380,950	2,217,383
Logan	1,401,711	116,036	4,292	112,922	1,168,461
Oklahoma	37,369,685	1,842,914	65,840	2,558,582	32,902,349
District E Total	**$11,934,853**	**$1,624,527**	**$28,924**	**$1,251,875**	**$9,029,527**
Hughes	1,372,492	253,511	5,510	111,231	1,002,240
Lincoln	1,293,034	187,852	2,304	148,099	954,779
Okfuskee	1,111,415	192,988	1,336	114,008	803,083
Pawnee	568,501	92,432	3,648	63,593	408,828
Payne	1,490,198	158,158	6,184	192,800	1,133,056
Pottawatomie	3,629,561	422,939	8,052	355,279	2,843,291
Seminole	2,469,652	316,647	1,890	266,865	1,884,250
Area II Total	**$51,967,841**	**$5,984,538**	**$157,751**	**$5,673,159**	**$40,152,393**
District F Total	**$24,616,121**	**$1,867,156**	**$70,306**	**$2,260,606**	**$20,418,053**
Creek	2,733,120	342,149	4,851	297,011	2,089,109
Osage	2,030,187	203,764	2,950	168,717	1,654,756
Tulsa	19,852,814	1,321,243	62,505	1,794,878	16,674,188
District G Total	**$9,151,538**	**$1,344,121**	**$30,385**	**$1,164,701**	**$6,612,331**
Craig	553,983	117,115	2,814	131,640	302,414
Delaware	1,735,144	285,186	2,736	238,301	1,208,921
Mayes	1,688,758	296,647	5,926	203,393	1,182,792
Nowata	455,980	77,994	448	46,444	331,094
Ottawa	1,837,549	237,821	10,315	242,738	1,346,675
Rogers	1,568,193	210,353	7,498	157,056	1,193,286
Washington	1,311,931	119,005	648	145,129	1,047,149
District H Total	**$18,200,182**	**$2,773,261**	**$57,060**	**$2,247,852**	**$13,122,009**
Adair	1,784,802	364,256	6,974	239,858	1,173,714
Cherokee	2,538,835	336,147	3,694	291,295	1,907,699
McIntosh	1,221,875	266,836	3,840	173,113	778,086
Muskogee	4,888,367	699,245	26,956	625,589	3,536,577
Okmulgee	3,060,243	378,477	4,116	322,433	2,355,217
Sequoyah	2,916,003	473,373	4,206	380,107	2,058,317
Wagoner	1,790,057	254,927	7,274	215,457	1,312,399

[1] State totals agree with the Oklahoma Commission for Human Services Financial Report. County and district totals are based upon warrants written in FY 1989 and do not include all cancellations and adjustments.

[2] AFDC payments include $3.6 million emergency assistance.

Table 7 continued

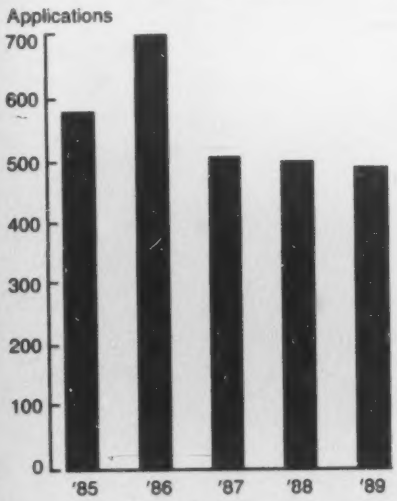
Area/District/County	Total	State Supplemental Payments			AFDC[2]
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	
Area III Total	**$43,619,664**	**$6,584,376**	**$101,070**	**$4,836,633**	**$32,097,585**
District I Total	**$15,032,252**	**$2,667,704**	**$41,873**	**$1,981,776**	**$10,340,899**
Choctaw	2,027,228	388,750	6,528	264,921	1,367,029
Haskell	805,410	186,714	2,520	118,393	497,783
Latimer	900,229	127,700	5,151	99,546	667,832
LeFlore	3,163,208	605,472	11,446	507,808	2,038,482
McCurtain	4,341,797	687,055	8,144	464,766	3,181,832
Pittsburg	2,842,445	440,321	7,252	379,064	2,015,808
Pushmataha	951,935	231,692	832	147,278	572,133
District J Total	**$13,763,597**	**$2,309,744**	**$30,514**	**$1,608,787**	**$9,814,552**
Atoka	1,161,383	236,272	4,547	156,565	763,999
Bryan	2,280,529	441,078	3,740	273,510	1,562,201
Carter	3,509,065	377,932	5,318	345,322	2,780,493
Coal	570,301	108,440	3,204	84,966	373,691
Garvin	1,705,324	331,015	560	197,691	1,176,058
Johnston	911,586	190,053	192	104,744	616,597
Love	398,524	88,950	384	46,738	262,452
Marshall	606,730	136,304	3,208	73,450	393,768
Murray	655,474	126,738	920	98,174	429,642
Pontotoc	1,964,681	272,962	8,441	227,627	1,455,651
District K Total	**$14,823,815**	**$1,606,928**	**$28,683**	**$1,246,070**	**$11,942,134**
Caddo	2,690,087	292,569	2,896	180,361	2,214,261
Comanche	5,853,597	319,468	9,796	393,467	5,130,866
Cotton	382,056	69,788	528	36,246	275,494
Grady	2,378,270	292,412	6,164	226,924	1,852,770
Jefferson	336,147	101,220	960	51,670	182,297
McClain	708,555	122,695	960	86,594	498,306
Stephens	1,822,793	281,467	3,807	183,638	1,353,881
Tillman	652,310	127,309	3,572	87,170	434,259

Table 8

Application and Case Movement By Category, FY 1989

Applications and Cases	Total	State Supplemental Payments			AFDC	AFDC Emergency
		Aged	Blind	Disabled		
Applications						
Pending June 30, 1988	3,728	454	3	526	2,745	0
Received	84,336	5,779	164	7,364	44,131	26,898
Completed during year	84,201	5,802	158	7,277	44,066	26,898
Approved	62,122	4,620	125	5,896	30,022	21,459
Disapproved	22,079	1,182	33	1,381	14,044	5,439
Pending June 30, 1989	3,863	431	9	613	2,810	0
Cases						
Active July 1988	91,861	31,906	575	23,624	35,756	0
Added	62,122	4,620	125	5,896	30,022	21,459
Closed	60,936	5,067	115	4,801	29,494	21,459
Active June 30, 1989	93,047	31,459	585	24,719	36,284	0

Aid to the Aged
Monthly Average Applications
FY 1985-1989



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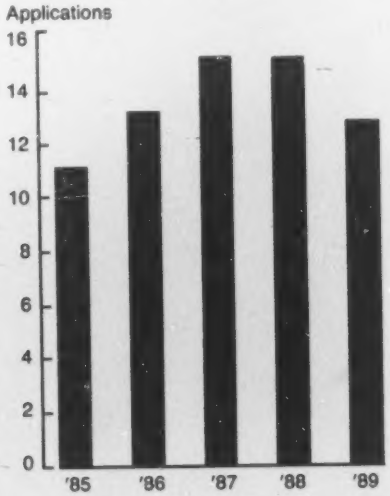

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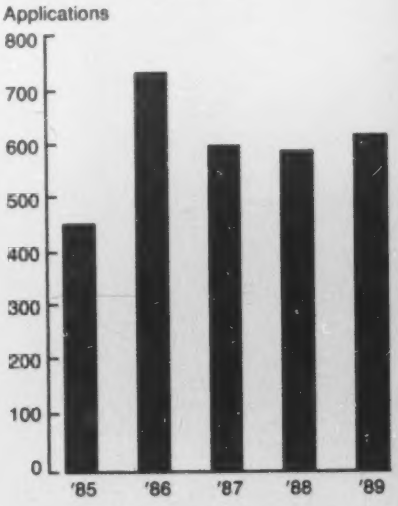
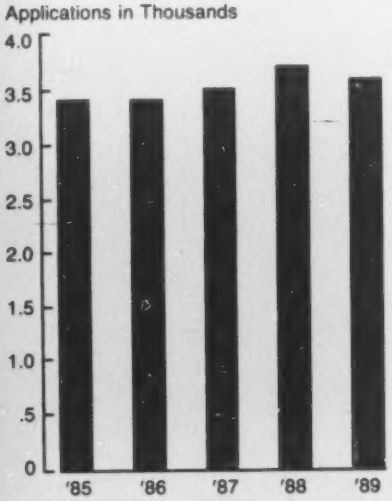


Table 9

Public Assistance Cases Opened By Reason: Cases and Percent, FY 1989

Reported Reasons for Case Action	Cases	Percent
Total	**40,663**	**100.0**
Reduction in family income—illness, injury or death	9,883	24.2
Reduction in support	6,900	17.0
Reduction in family income—other causes	5,883	14.5
Reduction in assets to meet costs, within agency policy	623	1.5
Increased need or requirements	2,976	7.3
Correction of administrative error	5,609	13.8
Transfer from another program of aid	1,346	3.3
Living below agency standards	2,352	5.8
Attainment of technical eligibility	3,929	9.7
Other reasons for opening	1,162	2.9
State Supplementation to the Aged, Blind or Disabled	**10,641**	**100.0**
Reduction in family income—illness, injury or death	2,081	19.6
Reduction in support	61	0.6
Reduction in family income—other causes	520	4.9
Reduction in assets to meet costs, within agency policy	547	5.1
Increased need or requirements	1,539	14.5
Correction of administrative error	758	7.1
Transfer from another program of aid	1,037	9.7
Living below agency standards	1,174	11.0
Attainment of technical eligibility	2,559	24.1
Other reasons for opening	365	3.4
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	**30,022**	**100.0**
Reduction in family income—illness, injury or death	7,802	25.9
Reduction in support	6,839	22.7
Reduction in family income—other causes	5,363	17.9
Reduction in assets to meet costs, within agency policy	76	0.3
Increased need or requirements	1,437	4.8
Correction of administrative error	4,851	16.2
Transfer from another program of aid	309	1.0
Living below agency standards	1,178	3.9
Attainment of technical eligibility	1,370	4.6
Other reasons for opening	797	2.7

AFDC
Monthly Average Applications
FY 1985-1989



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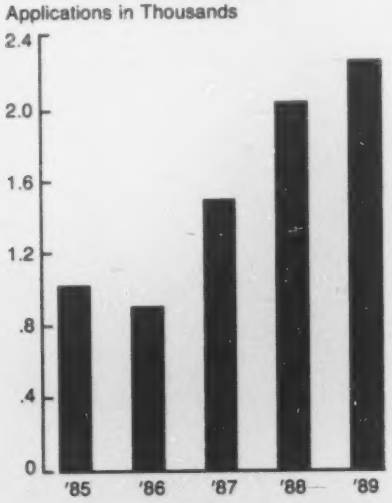


Table 10

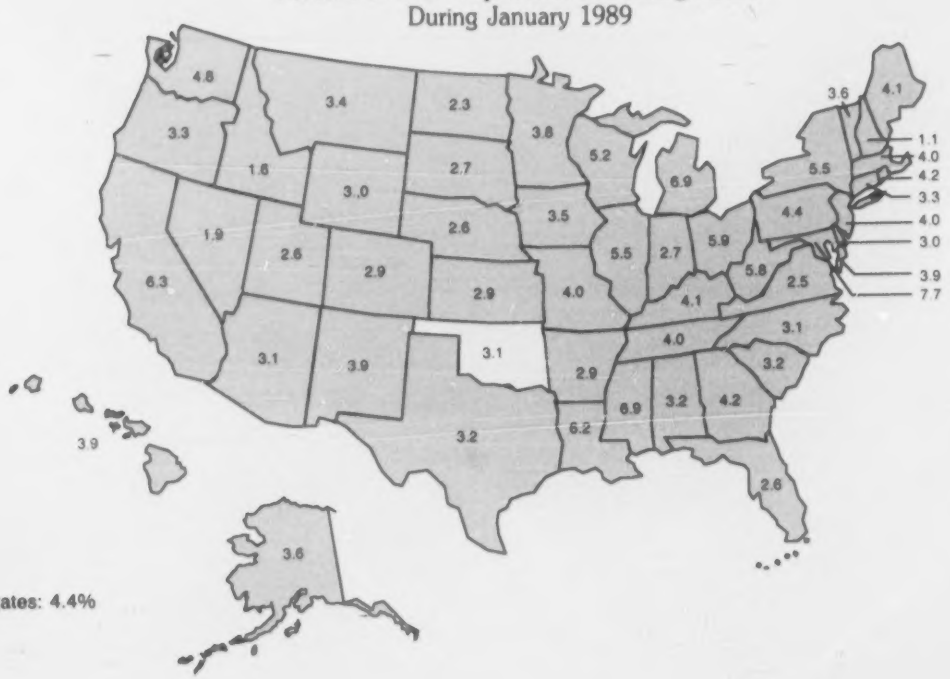
Public Assistance Cases Closed By Reason: Cases and Percent, FY 1989

Reported Reasons for Case Action	Cases	Percent
Total	**39,477**	**100.0**
Death of recipient	2,615	6.6
Increased income by a person in the home	6,613	16.7
Increased support	279	0.7
Increased income from benefits or pensions	1,060	2.7
Other improvements in economic circumstances	1,928	4.9
No eligible child in the home (AFDC only)	2,184	5.5
No longer incapacitated or disabled	148	0.4
Admitted to an institution	350	0.9
Moved out of state	3,835	9.7
Unable to locate	3,698	9.4
Change in law or DHS policy	9	0.0
Did not comply with procedural requirements	4,690	11.9
Non-receipt of monthly report Form C-5	4,434	11.2
Transfer to another program of aid	2,643	6.7
Closure requested by the client	3,539	9.0
Other reasons for closure	1,452	3.7
State Supplementation to the Aged, Blind or Disabled	**9,983**	**100.0**
Death of recipient	2,561	25.6
Increased income by a person in the home	201	2.0
Increased income from benefits or pensions	631	6.3
Other improvements in economic circumstances	605	6.1
No longer incapacitated or disabled	64	0.6
Admitted to an institution	268	2.7
Moved out of state	1,368	13.7
Unable to locate	774	7.8
Change in law or DHS policy	1	0.0
Did not comply with procedural requirements	485	4.9
Transfer to another program of aid	2,573	25.7
Closure requested by the client	337	3.4
Other reasons for closure	115	1.2
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	**29,494**	**100.0**
Increased income by a person in the home	6,412	21.6
Increased support	227	0.8
Increased income from benefits or pensions	429	1.5
Other improvements in economic circumstances	1,375	4.7
No eligible child in the home	2,184	7.4
No longer incapacitated or disabled	84	0.3
Moved out of state	2,467	8.4
Unable to locate	2,924	9.9
Change in law or DHS policy	8	0.0
Did not comply with procedural requirements	4,205	14.3
Non-receipt of monthly report Form C-5	4,434	15.0
Transfer to another program of aid	70	0.2
Closure requested by the client	3,202	10.9
Other reasons for closure	1,473	5.0

Average Amount of Payment per AFDC Recipient in U.S.
During January 1989

United States: $130.03

Percent of U.S. Population Receiving AFDC
During January 1989



United States: 4.4%

Table 11

Recipients of State Supplemental Payments to the Aged Monthly Average by Race, Sex, Area, District and County, FY 1989

Area/District/County	All Races			White		Black		Indian		Other[1]	
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
State Total	**31,997**	**7,816**	**24,181**	**24,418**	**18,627**	**4,769**	**3,599**	**2,194**	**1,533**	**616**	**422**
Area I Total	**9,854**	**2,193**	**7,661**	**7,350**	**5,772**	**1,720**	**1,333**	**402**	**298**	**382**	**258**
District A Total	**383**	**77**	**306**	**372**	**298**	**0**	**0**	**4**	**3**	**7**	**5**
Beaver	17	4	13	16	13	0	0	1	0	0	0
Cimarron	30	7	23	30	23	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dewey	43	9	34	41	32	0	0	2	2	0	0
Ellis	34	7	27	33	26	0	0	1	1	0	0
Harper	18	2	16	18	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas	55	9	46	50	42	0	0	0	0	5	4
Woods	75	21	54	75	54	0	0	0	0	0	0
Woodward	111	18	93	109	92	0	0	0	0	2	1
District B Total	**1,503**	**374**	**1,129**	**1,209**	**929**	**167**	**118**	**29**	**24**	**98**	**58**
Beckham	292	68	224	269	205	13	11	0	0	10	8
Custer	143	32	111	114	91	15	10	6	5	8	5
Greer	185	46	139	159	123	19	11	1	1	6	4
Harmon	98	31	67	69	51	17	10	2	2	10	4
Jackson	399	104	295	277	207	72	56	3	3	47	29
Kiowa	238	57	181	184	148	29	19	10	7	15	7
Roger Mills	51	14	37	45	32	0	0	6	5	0	0
Washita	97	22	75	92	72	2	1	1	1	2	1
District C Total	**930**	**215**	**715**	**789**	**609**	**101**	**78**	**32**	**23**	**8**	**5**
Alfalfa	49	15	34	49	34	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blaine	124	39	85	94	65	25	18	3	2	2	0
Garfield	273	52	221	228	187	40	29	2	2	3	3
Grant	51	18	33	51	33	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kay	263	53	210	224	180	17	15	19	13	3	2
Kingfisher	64	9	55	47	40	16	14	1	1	0	0
Major	41	9	32	41	32	0	0	0	0	0	0
Noble	65	20	45	55	38	3	2	7	5	0	0
District D Total	**4,148**	**820**	**3,328**	**2,734**	**2,215**	**1,085**	**882**	**69**	**50**	**260**	**181**
Canadian	224	35	189	188	161	18	16	3	1	15	11
Cleveland	428	96	332	386	303	4	4	5	2	33	23
Logan	210	46	164	131	102	77	60	2	2	0	0
Oklahoma	3,286	643	2,643	2,029	1,649	986	802	59	45	212	147
District E Total	**2,890**	**707**	**2,183**	**2,246**	**1,721**	**367**	**255**	**268**	**198**	**9**	**9**
Hughes	447	114	333	356	269	40	30	51	34	0	0
Lincoln	338	87	251	290	223	42	24	5	3	1	1
Okfuskee	326	92	234	186	134	93	63	47	37	0	0
Pawnee	173	43	130	152	115	12	8	8	6	1	1
Payne	290	66	224	253	193	24	18	7	7	6	6
Pottawatomie	770	178	592	670	515	34	25	65	51	1	1
Seminole	546	127	419	339	272	122	87	85	60	0	0
Area II Total	**10,572**	**2,580**	**7,992**	**7,500**	**5,766**	**1,764**	**1,324**	**1,185**	**813**	**123**	**89**
District F Total	**3,347**	**671**	**2,676**	**2,295**	**1,842**	**864**	**692**	**89**	**72**	**99**	**70**
Creek	611	139	472	512	398	83	61	16	13	0	0
Osage	383	92	291	310	235	46	36	25	19	2	1
Tulsa	2,353	440	1,913	1,473	1,209	735	595	48	40	97	69
District G Total	**2,417**	**595**	**1,822**	**1,916**	**1,469**	**96**	**67**	**395**	**279**	**10**	**7**
Craig	203	44	159	166	129	21	16	16	14	0	0
Delaware	487	142	345	333	249	0	0	154	96	0	0
Mayes	517	146	371	408	297	8	4	101	70	0	0
Nowata	156	40	116	114	83	23	16	19	17	0	0
Ottawa	456	102	354	395	308	0	0	58	44	3	2
Rogers	380	72	308	335	273	12	10	33	25	0	0
Washington	218	49	169	165	130	32	21	14	13	7	5
District H Total	**4,808**	**1,314**	**3,494**	**3,289**	**2,455**	**804**	**565**	**701**	**462**	**14**	**12**
Adair	611	202	409	394	285	1	1	215	122	1	1
Cherokee	581	161	420	400	302	7	2	174	116	0	0
McIntosh	460	136	324	346	245	60	39	54	40	0	0
Muskogee	1,216	302	914	772	597	361	259	76	53	7	5
Okmulgee	654	169	485	387	291	221	159	42	31	4	4
Sequoyah	836	235	601	687	505	40	23	107	71	2	2
Wagoner	450	109	341	303	230	114	82	33	29	0	0

[1] Includes 90 Hispanic males and 181 Hispanic females; 101 Asian males and 232 Asian females; and three males and nine females of other races.

Table 11 continued

Area/District/County	All Races			White		Black		Indian		Other[1]	
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
Area III Total	**11,571**	**3,043**	**8,528**	**9,568**	**7,089**	**1,285**	**942**	**607**	**422**	**111**	**75**
District I Total	**4,629**	**1,218**	**3,411**	**3,758**	**2,778**	**585**	**424**	**281**	**207**	**5**	**2**
Choctaw	660	188	472	447	318	176	127	37	27	0	0
Haskell	322	88	234	296	212	6	6	20	16	0	0
Latimer	223	52	171	193	149	2	1	28	21	0	0
LeFlore	1,080	281	799	987	733	55	40	38	26	0	0
McCurtain	1,169	313	856	790	580	272	195	103	79	4	2
Pittsburg	777	193	584	688	517	63	47	25	20	1	0
Pushmataha	398	103	295	357	269	11	8	30	18	0	0
District J Total	**4,103**	**1,114**	**2,989**	**3,486**	**2,563**	**363**	**256**	**242**	**160**	**12**	**10**
Atoka	419	116	303	359	265	36	25	24	13	0	0
Bryan	778	204	574	714	529	33	25	30	19	1	1
Carter	676	183	493	493	368	143	102	35	19	5	4
Coal	186	45	141	160	121	8	6	18	14	0	0
Garvin	588	167	421	534	387	37	25	14	7	3	2
Johnston	329	100	229	272	186	19	13	38	30	0	0
Love	159	37	122	139	109	17	11	3	2	0	0
Marshall	248	82	166	218	150	14	8	16	8	0	0
Murray	226	52	174	202	154	13	10	10	9	1	1
Pontotoc	494	128	366	395	294	43	31	54	39	2	2
District K Total	**2,839**	**711**	**2,128**	**2,324**	**1,748**	**337**	**262**	**84**	**55**	**94**	**63**
Caddo	507	145	362	418	305	34	24	41	24	14	9
Comanche	563	116	447	375	297	135	110	10	7	43	33
Cotton	124	33	91	109	82	9	6	4	3	2	0
Grady	519	126	393	455	342	54	43	7	5	3	3
Jefferson	178	58	120	165	113	3	3	6	2	4	2
McClain	219	55	164	206	153	10	9	3	2	0	0
Stephens	492	116	376	452	343	25	20	9	9	6	4
Tillman	237	62	175	144	113	67	47	4	3	22	12

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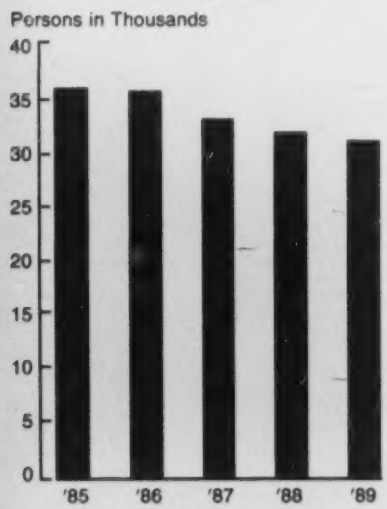
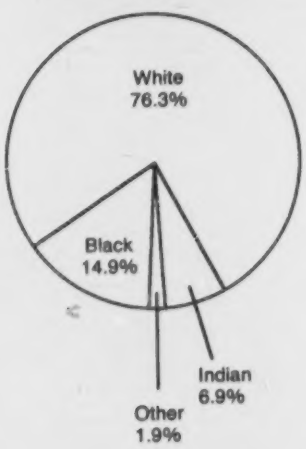


Aid to the Aged
% of Recipients by Race
FY 1989



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% of Recipients by Sex
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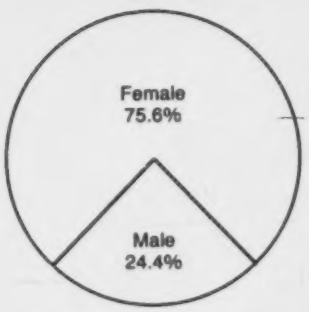

Table 12

Recipients of State Supplemental Payments to the Blind
Monthly Average by Race, Sex, Area, District and County, FY 1989

Area/District/County	All Races			White		Black		Indian		Other[1]	
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
State Total	**612**	**297**	**315**	**457**	**239**	**104**	**57**	**45**	**18**	**6**	**1**
Area I Total	**210**	**95**	**115**	**152**	**83**	**45**	**26**	**9**	**5**	**4**	**1**
District A Total	**4**	**1**	**3**	**4**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Beaver	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cimarron	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dewey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ellis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harper	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Woods	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Woodward	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
District B Total	**19**	**7**	**12**	**14**	**10**	**3**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**1**
Beckham	6	0	6	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Custer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greer	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Harmon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jackson	9	5	4	5	3	3	1	0	0	1	0
Kiowa	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Roger Mills	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washita	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
District C Total	**27**	**13**	**14**	**20**	**11**	**3**	**1**	**4**	**2**	**0**	**0**
Alfalfa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blaine	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Garfield	12	4	8	10	7	2	1	0	0	0	0
Grant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kay	8	4	4	4	2	1	0	3	2	0	0
Kingfisher	3	2	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Major	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Noble	2	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
District D Total	**115**	**48**	**67**	**78**	**44**	**33**	**21**	**2**	**2**	**2**	**0**
Canadian	4	2	2	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cleveland	9	5	4	9	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Logan	6	4	2	5	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Oklahoma	96	37	59	60	37	32	20	2	2	2	0
District E Total	**45**	**26**	**19**	**36**	**15**	**6**	**3**	**3**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Hughes	9	4	5	7	3	1	1	1	1	0	0
Lincoln	4	2	2	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
Okfuskee	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pawnee	6	4	2	5	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
Payne	9	6	3	7	3	2	0	0	0	0	0
Pottawatomie	12	8	4	11	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Seminole	3	0	3	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0
Area II Total	**247**	**121**	**126**	**180**	**98**	**40**	**21**	**26**	**7**	**1**	**0**
District F Total	**110**	**53**	**57**	**74**	**38**	**30**	**17**	**6**	**2**	**0**	**0**
Creek	8	4	4	6	2	2	2	0	0	0	0
Osage	5	3	2	3	1	0	0	2	1	0	0
Tulsa	97	46	51	65	35	28	15	4	1	0	0
District G Total	**49**	**23**	**26**	**37**	**24**	**2**	**0**	**10**	**2**	**0**	**0**
Craig	4	1	3	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Delaware	4	3	1	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	0
Mayes	10	3	7	9	7	0	0	1	0	0	0
Nowata	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ottawa	18	8	10	17	9	0	0	1	1	0	0
Rogers	11	7	4	7	4	0	0	4	0	0	0
Washington	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
District H Total	**88**	**45**	**43**	**69**	**36**	**8**	**4**	**10**	**3**	**1**	**0**
Adair	13	7	6	11	5	0	0	2	1	0	0
Cherokee	6	3	3	3	3	0	0	3	0	0	0
McIntosh	5	3	2	3	2	1	0	1	0	0	0
Muskogee	39	19	20	32	16	4	3	2	1	1	0
Okmulgee	6	4	2	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sequoyah	6	2	4	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wagoner	13	7	6	9	4	2	1	2	1	0	0

[1] Includes four Hispanic males and one Hispanic female; and one Asian male.

Table 12 continued

Area/District/County	All Races			White		Black		Indian		Other[1]	
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
Area III Total	**155**	**81**	**74**	**125**	**58**	**19**	**10**	**10**	**6**	**1**	**0**
District I Total	**65**	**31**	**34**	**54**	**27**	**6**	**4**	**5**	**3**	**0**	**0**
Choctaw	11	5	6	8	4	3	2	0	0	0	0
Haskell	3	2	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Latimer	8	3	5	5	3	0	0	3	2	0	0
LeFlore	18	10	8	17	7	0	0	1	1	0	0
McCurtain	13	5	8	10	7	2	1	1	0	0	0
Pittsburg	11	5	6	10	5	1	1	0	0	0	0
Pushmataha	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
District J Total	**47**	**28**	**19**	**42**	**17**	**2**	**0**	**3**	**2**	**0**	**0**
Atoka	7	6	1	6	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Bryan	6	3	3	5	2	0	0	1	1	0	0
Carter	10	6	4	9	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Coal	4	2	2	3	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
Garvin	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Johnston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Love	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marshall	5	2	3	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Murray	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pontotoc	12	7	5	11	5	1	0	0	0	0	0
District K Total	**43**	**22**	**21**	**29**	**14**	**11**	**6**	**2**	**1**	**1**	**0**
Caddo	5	1	4	3	2	2	2	0	0	0	0
Comanche	15	9	6	11	5	2	0	2	1	0	0
Cotton	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grady	9	4	5	9	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jefferson	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McClain	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stephens	5	2	3	3	2	2	1	0	0	0	0
Tillman	6	3	3	0	0	5	3	0	0	1	0

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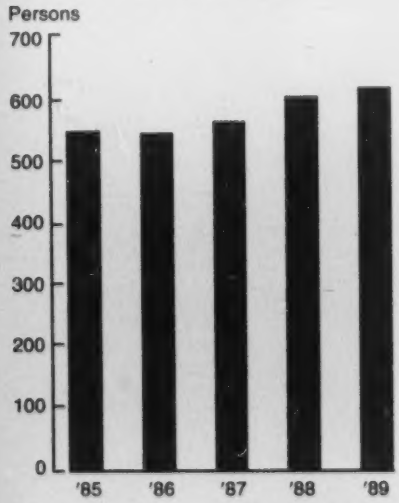

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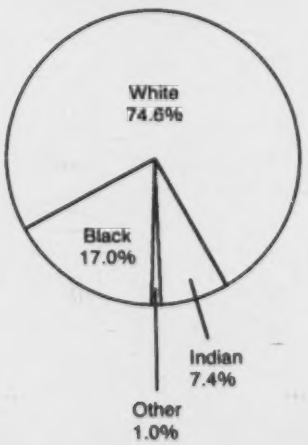
% of Recipients by Race
FY 1989



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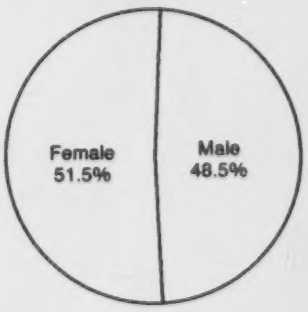

Table 13

Recipients of State Supplemental Payments to the Disabled Monthly Average by Race, Sex, Area, District and County, FY 1989

Area/District/County	All Races			White		Black		Indian		Other[1]	
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
State Total	**25,624**	**11,419**	**14,205**	**18,865**	**10,320**	**4,352**	**2,596**	**2,033**	**1,079**	**374**	**210**
Area I Total	**9,160**	**3,993**	**5,167**	**6,589**	**3,658**	**1,835**	**1,116**	**487**	**257**	**249**	**136**
District A Total	**316**	**127**	**189**	**284**	**176**	**1**	**0**	**14**	**7**	**17**	**6**
Beaver	9	7	2	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cimarron	23	10	13	15	9	0	0	0	0	8	4
Dewey	31	15	16	26	14	0	0	5	2	0	0
Ellis	17	8	9	15	9	0	0	0	0	2	0
Harper	11	4	7	10	7	0	0	0	0	1	0
Texas	77	30	47	71	45	0	0	1	0	5	2
Woods	37	12	25	37	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
Woodward	111	41	70	101	65	1	0	8	5	1	0
District B Total	**1,037**	**476**	**561**	**702**	**373**	**193**	**114**	**44**	**22**	**98**	**52**
Beckham	194	95	99	180	88	8	6	2	2	4	3
Custer	168	77	91	114	58	26	19	19	9	9	5
Greer	72	27	45	47	27	14	10	1	1	10	7
Harmon	63	26	37	28	18	17	11	0	0	18	8
Jackson	277	122	155	133	79	98	53	4	3	42	20
Kiowa	179	85	94	125	68	30	15	14	5	10	6
Roger Mills	30	14	16	22	12	0	0	4	2	4	2
Washita	54	30	24	53	23	0	0	0	0	1	1
District C Total	**900**	**415**	**485**	**757**	**413**	**74**	**37**	**62**	**32**	**7**	**3**
Alfalfa	26	12	14	26	14	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blaine	81	45	36	56	26	9	2	15	8	1	0
Garfield	333	156	177	283	148	39	23	7	4	4	2
Grant	26	17	9	26	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kay	284	132	152	248	137	13	6	22	9	1	0
Kingfisher	57	15	42	45	36	5	3	7	3	0	0
Major	19	10	9	19	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
Noble	74	28	46	54	34	8	3	11	8	1	1
District D Total	**4,902**	**2,036**	**2,866**	**3,341**	**1,906**	**1,325**	**824**	**121**	**67**	**115**	**69**
Canadian	279	129	150	233	123	26	15	13	8	7	4
Cleveland	592	278	314	537	285	25	15	16	8	14	6
Logan	174	67	107	123	78	48	27	2	1	1	1
Oklahoma	3,857	1,562	2,295	2,448	1,420	1,226	767	90	50	93	58
District E Total	**2,005**	**939**	**1,066**	**1,505**	**790**	**242**	**141**	**246**	**129**	**12**	**6**
Hughes	185	81	104	137	73	11	9	33	20	4	2
Lincoln	230	104	126	188	99	30	17	11	9	1	1
Okfuskee	179	93	86	102	50	46	22	30	14	1	0
Pawnee	107	47	60	87	49	6	4	14	7	0	0
Payne	305	137	168	257	140	25	17	19	9	4	2
Pottawatomie	559	270	289	467	241	23	12	67	35	2	1
Seminole	440	207	233	267	138	101	60	72	35	0	0
Area II Total	**8,841**	**3,936**	**4,905**	**6,210**	**3,393**	**1,613**	**966**	**977**	**524**	**41**	**22**
District F Total	**3,424**	**1,452**	**1,972**	**2,306**	**1,289**	**966**	**596**	**122**	**72**	**30**	**15**
Creek	453	210	243	378	202	53	31	21	10	1	0
Osage	268	117	151	195	111	52	29	21	11	0	0
Tulsa	2,703	1,125	1,578	1,733	976	861	536	80	51	29	15
District G Total	**1,850**	**858**	**992**	**1,458**	**801**	**77**	**41**	**312**	**148**	**3**	**2**
Craig	206	92	114	170	97	16	7	20	10	0	0
Delaware	382	184	198	251	142	0	0	129	55	2	1
Mayes	318	155	163	251	134	6	2	60	26	1	1
Nowata	84	34	50	67	40	8	4	9	6	0	0
Ottawa	387	168	219	333	187	1	0	53	32	0	0
Rogers	240	110	130	197	107	15	10	28	13	0	0
Washington	233	115	118	189	94	31	18	13	6	0	0
District H Total	**3,567**	**1,626**	**1,941**	**2,446**	**1,303**	**570**	**329**	**543**	**304**	**8**	**5**
Adair	381	183	198	218	113	1	0	162	85	0	0
Cherokee	472	224	248	320	158	9	5	142	84	1	1
McIntosh	280	122	158	197	112	44	26	39	20	0	0
Muskogee	979	449	530	619	326	278	159	76	42	6	3
Okmulgee	510	222	288	332	183	145	84	32	20	1	1
Sequoyah	598	276	322	503	276	29	12	66	34	0	0
Wagoner	347	150	197	257	135	64	43	26	19	0	0

[1] Includes 131 Hispanic males and 159 Hispanic females; 33 Asian males and 50 Asian females; and one female of other race.

Table 13 continued

Area/District/County	All Races Total	All Races Male	All Races Female	White Total	White Female	Black Total	Black Female	Indian Total	Indian Female	Other[1] Total	Other[1] Female
Area III Total	**7,623**	**3,490**	**4,133**	**6,066**	**3,269**	**904**	**514**	**569**	**298**	**84**	**52**
District I Total	**3,123**	**1,421**	**1,702**	**2,511**	**1,359**	**340**	**200**	**258**	**131**	**14**	**12**
Choctaw	417	195	222	277	147	109	59	30	15	1	1
Haskell	188	94	94	170	83	3	3	15	8	0	0
Latimer	155	80	75	131	66	2	1	22	8	0	0
LeFlore	814	365	449	747	413	21	14	45	21	1	1
McCurtain	719	313	406	472	260	150	89	90	51	7	6
Pittsburg	593	256	337	508	286	45	30	37	19	3	2
Pushmataha	237	118	119	206	104	10	4	19	9	2	2
District J Total	**2,555**	**1,187**	**1,368**	**2,142**	**1,145**	**236**	**130**	**165**	**85**	**12**	**8**
Atoka	246	124	122	223	112	12	7	10	2	1	1
Bryan	436	174	262	402	237	12	11	19	12	3	2
Carter	536	252	284	382	202	116	61	33	18	5	3
Coal	136	63	73	124	65	4	3	7	4	1	1
Garvin	310	149	161	275	141	16	11	19	9	0	0
Johnston	167	81	86	139	72	13	4	15	10	0	0
Love	76	37	39	67	34	8	4	1	1	0	0
Marshall	114	45	69	98	57	6	5	10	7	0	0
Murray	154	80	74	130	63	13	8	10	3	1	0
Pontotoc	380	182	198	302	162	36	16	41	19	1	1
District K Total	**1,945**	**882**	**1,063**	**1,413**	**765**	**328**	**184**	**146**	**82**	**58**	**32**
Caddo	298	151	147	199	94	24	11	65	37	10	5
Comanche	589	251	338	338	190	181	107	49	29	21	12
Cotton	55	26	29	44	23	6	4	5	2	0	0
Grady	360	165	195	316	170	34	19	5	4	5	2
Jefferson	80	28	52	70	44	1	1	6	4	3	3
McClain	137	69	68	125	64	8	2	4	2	0	0
Stephens	287	131	156	246	138	28	13	9	3	4	2
Tillman	139	61	78	75	42	46	27	3	1	15	8

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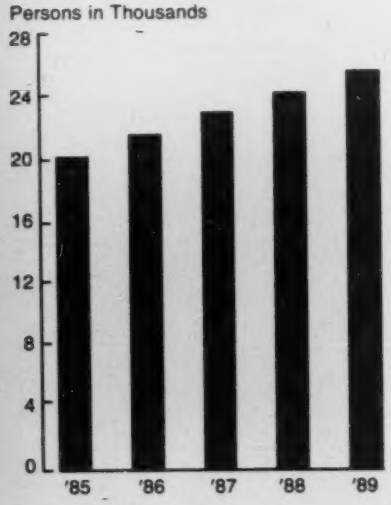

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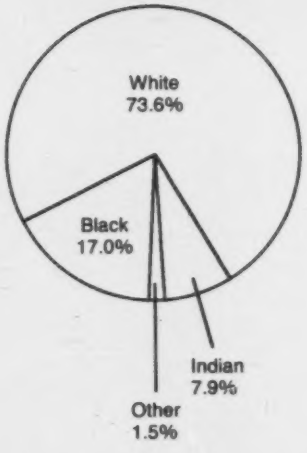

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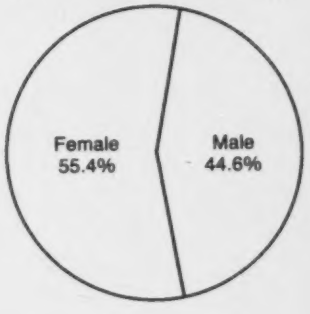


Table 14

Recipients of Aid to Families with Dependent Children Monthly Average by Race, Area, District and County, FY 1989

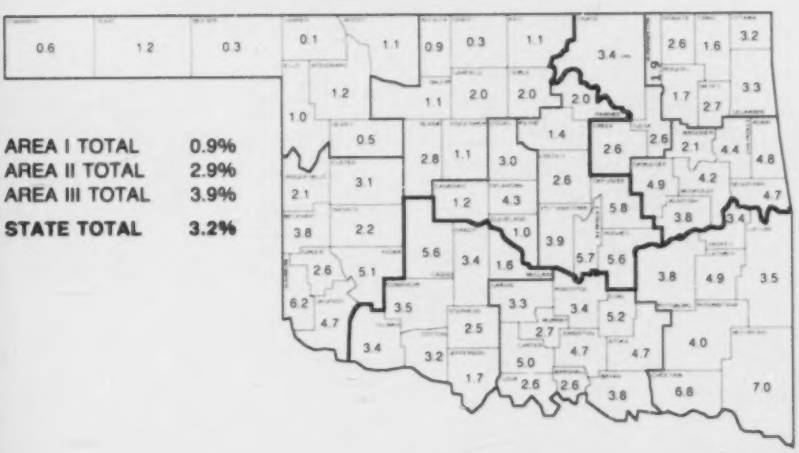
Area/District/County	Total[1]			White		Black		Indian		Other[2]	
	Cases	Adults	Children	Adults	Children	Adults	Children	Adults	Children	Adults	Children
State Total	**35,811**	**32,214**	**70,531**	**17,731**	**33,931**	**10,073**	**25,342**	**3,691**	**9,247**	**719**	**2,011**
Area I Total	**15,197**	**13,725**	**30,796**	**6,749**	**13,159**	**5,315**	**13,306**	**1,229**	**3,083**	**432**	**1,248**
District A Total	**235**	**215**	**463**	**185**	**385**	**1**	**2**	**10**	**30**	**19**	**46**
Beaver	9	7	13	6	8	0	0	0	0	1	5
Cimarron	8	7	17	5	10	0	0	0	0	2	7
Dewey	12	9	18	6	11	0	0	3	6	0	1
Ellis	17	16	34	14	27	0	0	0	0	2	7
Harper	1	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
Texas	69	63	143	51	114	0	1	2	6	10	22
Woods	36	34	74	33	74	0	0	0	0	1	0
Woodward	83	78	161	70	140	1	1	5	18	2	2
District B Total	**1,550**	**1,323**	**3,091**	**682**	**1,366**	**343**	**918**	**131**	**334**	**167**	**473**
Beckham	260	227	517	170	369	27	72	18	41	12	35
Custer	308	266	604	145	269	46	119	62	162	13	54
Greer	65	55	114	36	61	12	29	0	2	7	22
Harmon	88	70	183	16	40	25	66	0	0	29	77
Jackson	475	407	977	138	256	177	464	3	11	89	246
Kiowa	214	181	439	86	175	54	163	27	68	14	33
Roger Mills	45	36	73	22	39	0	0	14	32	0	2
Washita	95	81	184	69	157	2	5	7	18	3	4
District C Total	**957**	**826**	**1,809**	**585**	**1,160**	**95**	**273**	**136**	**352**	**10**	**24**
Alfalfa	20	16	43	14	36	0	0	1	2	1	5
Blaine	127	112	253	56	104	10	27	45	121	1	1
Garfield	419	367	788	295	585	55	166	9	25	8	12
Grant	7	7	13	6	11	0	0	1	2	0	0
Kay	202	167	378	109	224	18	46	40	106	0	2
Kingfisher	60	54	107	35	62	6	16	13	27	0	2
Major	34	32	67	32	65	0	1	0	1	0	0
Noble	88	71	160	38	73	6	17	27	68	0	2
District D Total	**9,874**	**9,062**	**20,418**	**3,883**	**7,498**	**4,535**	**11,258**	**419**	**983**	**225**	**679**
Canadian	297	266	588	180	357	49	129	34	91	3	11
Cleveland	576	534	1,076	435	837	67	160	25	51	7	28
Logan	316	289	589	158	295	119	262	8	13	4	19
Oklahoma	8,685	7,973	18,165	3,110	6,009	4,300	10,707	352	828	211	621
District E Total	**2,581**	**2,299**	**5,015**	**1,414**	**2,750**	**341**	**855**	**533**	**1,384**	**11**	**26**
Hughes	287	266	540	161	284	27	59	75	194	3	3
Lincoln	279	236	525	188	396	29	70	18	56	1	3
Okfuskee	228	196	465	93	173	47	143	55	149	1	0
Pawnee	124	107	225	78	168	5	13	23	43	1	1
Payne	331	309	607	230	443	49	108	29	56	1	0
Pottawatomie	800	738	1,563	466	892	72	169	198	488	2	14
Seminole	532	447	1,090	198	394	112	293	135	398	2	5
Area II Total	**11,380**	**10,216**	**22,121**	**5,605**	**10,451**	**3,084**	**7,809**	**1,408**	**3,524**	**119**	**337**
District F Total	**5,601**	**5,061**	**11,283**	**2,430**	**4,533**	**2,222**	**5,643**	**325**	**882**	**84**	**225**
Creek	594	528	1,115	375	711	101	255	50	145	2	4
Osage	472	434	891	249	434	115	266	66	180	4	11
Tulsa	4,535	4,099	9,277	1,806	3,388	2,006	5,122	209	557	78	210
District G Total	**1,929**	**1,722**	**3,511**	**1,259**	**2,350**	**77**	**220**	**375**	**909**	**11**	**32**
Craig	89	74	160	49	103	5	10	19	45	1	2
Delaware	357	308	648	185	360	0	1	122	284	1	3
Mayes	355	311	617	238	438	0	3	70	168	3	8
Nowata	100	91	181	67	111	13	35	10	34	1	1
Ottawa	391	359	692	280	490	0	4	75	186	4	12
Rogers	344	320	639	252	472	13	41	55	126	0	0
Washington	293	259	574	188	376	46	126	24	66	1	6
District H Total	**3,850**	**3,433**	**7,327**	**1,916**	**3,568**	**785**	**1,946**	**708**	**1,733**	**24**	**80**
Adair	344	310	680	131	254	0	0	177	415	2	11
Cherokee	583	531	1,049	317	516	34	71	175	450	5	12
McIntosh	238	205	450	117	223	45	120	43	105	0	2
Muskogee	1,015	889	2,017	391	701	377	969	110	309	11	38
Okmulgee	693	626	1,273	314	573	218	493	90	203	4	4
Sequoyah	605	556	1,123	423	837	43	95	89	186	1	5
Wagoner	372	316	735	223	464	68	198	24	65	1	8

[1] Excludes AFDC foster homes and children.
[2] Includes 709 Hispanic cases with 614 adults and 1,745 children; 136 Asian cases with 105 adults and 261 children; and five children of other races.

Table 14 continued

Area/District/County	Total[1] Cases	Total[1] Adults	Total[1] Children	White Adults	White Children	Black Adults	Black Children	Indian Adults	Indian Children	Other[2] Adults	Other[2] Children
Area III Total	**9,234**	**8,273**	**17,614**	**5,377**	**10,321**	**1,674**	**4,227**	**1,054**	**2,640**	**168**	**426**
District I Total	**2,983**	**2,652**	**5,704**	**1,860**	**3,587**	**475**	**1,274**	**301**	**780**	**16**	**63**
Choctaw	399	358	778	188	351	143	361	26	60	1	6
Haskell	147	130	264	109	206	3	8	17	45	1	5
Latimer	194	184	347	145	245	10	25	25	66	4	11
LeFlore	584	497	1,122	436	937	23	83	37	101	1	1
McCurtain	877	785	1,787	431	798	232	629	119	342	3	18
Pittsburg	610	543	1,088	428	804	61	157	50	114	4	13
Pushmataha	172	155	318	123	246	3	11	27	52	2	9
District J Total	**2,872**	**2,562**	**5,397**	**1,874**	**3,670**	**381**	**956**	**280**	**713**	**27**	**58**
Atoka	232	205	435	144	281	32	87	28	64	1	3
Bryan	447	402	842	347	701	16	44	33	85	6	12
Carter	803	730	1,543	436	834	225	529	57	153	12	27
Coal	112	92	219	77	178	2	6	12	35	1	0
Garvin	336	303	637	249	496	33	95	21	44	0	2
Johnston	191	166	342	126	245	14	31	25	65	1	1
Love	81	69	140	53	104	7	21	5	6	4	9
Marshall	117	101	209	84	163	7	20	10	26	0	0
Murray	128	112	230	79	148	17	43	15	36	1	3
Pontotoc	425	382	800	279	520	28	80	74	199	1	1
District K Total	**3,379**	**3,059**	**6,513**	**1,643**	**3,064**	**818**	**1,997**	**473**	**1,147**	**125**	**305**
Caddo	628	553	1,231	210	378	33	90	293	729	17	34
Comanche	1,456	1,338	2,838	541	966	598	1,416	131	293	68	163
Cotton	85	72	148	54	99	7	18	10	28	1	3
Grady	520	479	959	383	720	83	201	12	34	1	4
Jefferson	46	40	86	35	73	0	1	3	8	2	4
McClain	139	124	251	115	232	2	3	6	11	1	5
Stephens	383	346	730	272	530	44	120	16	40	14	40
Tillman	122	107	270	33	66	51	148	2	4	21	52

Percent of Population Receiving AFDC
FY 1989 Monthly Average, by Area, District & County



AFDC
Monthly Average Recipients
FY 1985-1989

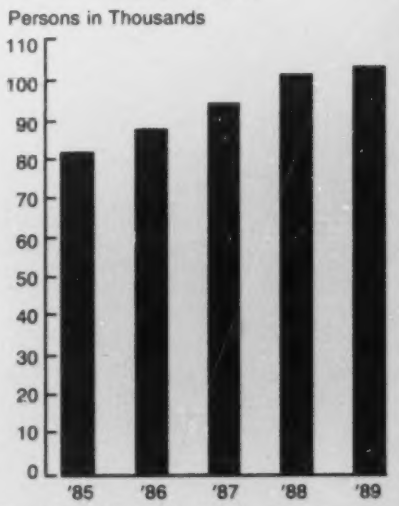


Table 15

Recipients of Aid to the Aged
Monthly Average by Age and Sex, FY 1989

Age as of June 30, 1989	Recipients			Percent		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
All	**31,997**	**7,828**	**24,169**	**100.0**	**24.5**	**75.5**
65-69	7,812	1,887	5,925	24.4	5.9	18.5
70-74	6,776	1,675	5,101	21.1	5.2	15.9
75-79	7,295	1,877	5,418	22.8	5.9	16.9
80-84	5,573	1,392	4,181	17.4	4.4	13.0
85-89	3,084	750	2,334	9.6	2.3	7.3
90-94	1,099	183	916	3.5	0.6	2.9
95-99	292	49	243	1.0	0.2	0.8
100 or older	66	15	51	0.2	0.0	0.2

Table 16

Recipients of Aid to the Blind
Monthly Average by Age and Sex, FY 1989

Age as of June 30, 1989	Recipients			Percent		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
All	**612**	**300**	**312**	**100.0**	**48.9**	**51.1**
Under 10	43	24	19	7.0	3.9	3.1
10-19	73	42	31	12.0	6.9	5.1
20-29	132	79	53	21.6	12.9	8.7
30-39	103	40	63	16.8	6.5	10.3
40-49	75	29	46	12.2	4.7	7.5
50-59	125	57	68	20.4	9.3	11.1
60-64	57	26	31	9.3	4.2	5.1
65 or older	4	3	1	0.7	0.5	0.2

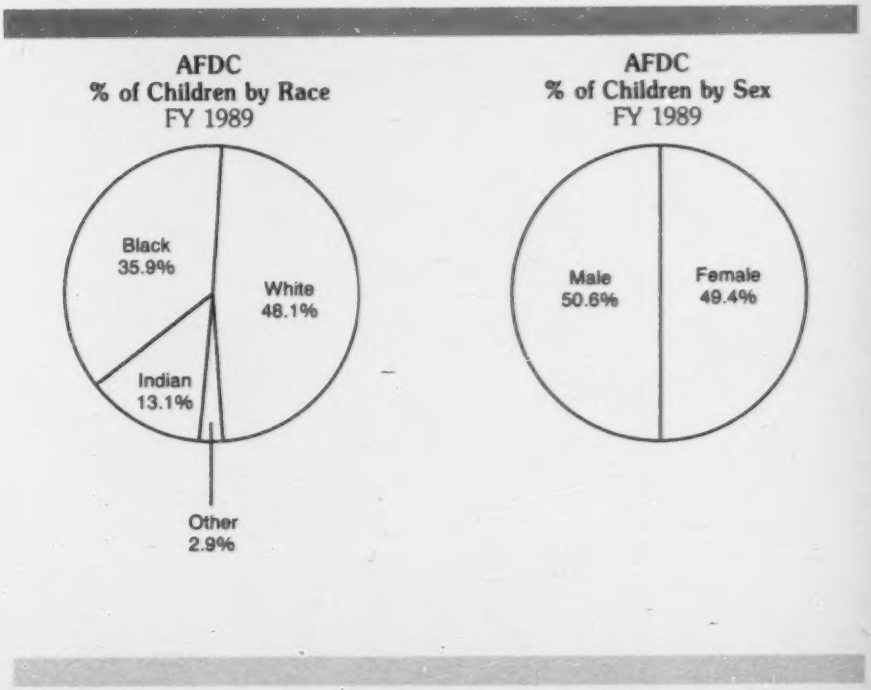


Table 17

Recipients of Aid to the Disabled
Monthly Average by Age and Sex, FY 1989

Age as of June 30, 1989	Recipients			Percent		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
All	**25,624**	**11,417**	**14,207**	**100.0**	**44.6**	**55.4**
Under 20	2,871	1,633	1,238	11.2	6.4	4.8
20-29	3,965	2,237	1,728	15.5	8.8	6.7
30-39	4,344	2,207	2,137	16.9	8.6	8.3
40-49	4,487	1,853	2,634	17.5	7.2	10.3
50-59	6,192	2,244	3,948	24.2	8.8	15.4
60-64	3,581	1,181	2,400	14.0	4.6	9.4
65 or older	184	62	122	0.7	0.2	0.5

Table 18

Recipients of Aid to Families with Dependent Children
Monthly Average by Age and Sex, FY 1989

Age as of June 30, 1989	Recipients			Percent		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Children	**70,531**	**35,663**	**34,868**	**100.0**	**50.6**	**49.4**
Under 1 year	4,116	2,077	2,039	5.8	2.9	2.9
1-5	26,257	13,332	12,925	37.4	19.0	18.4
6-9	17,585	8,748	8,837	24.9	12.4	12.5
10-13	13,417	6,844	6,573	19.0	9.7	9.3
14-17	8,677	4,420	4,257	12.3	6.3	6.0
18 or older	479	242	237	0.6	0.3	0.3
Adults	**32,214**	**1,445**	**30,769**	**100.0**	**4.5**	**95.5**
Under 20	2,690	15	2,675	8.3	0.0	8.3
20-29	15,696	300	15,396	48.7	0.9	47.8
30-39	10,177	620	9,557	31.6	1.9	29.7
40-49	2,836	353	2,483	8.8	1.1	7.7
50-59	736	139	597	2.3	0.4	1.9
60-64	75	17	58	0.3	0.1	0.2
65 or older	4	1	3	0.0	0.0	0.0

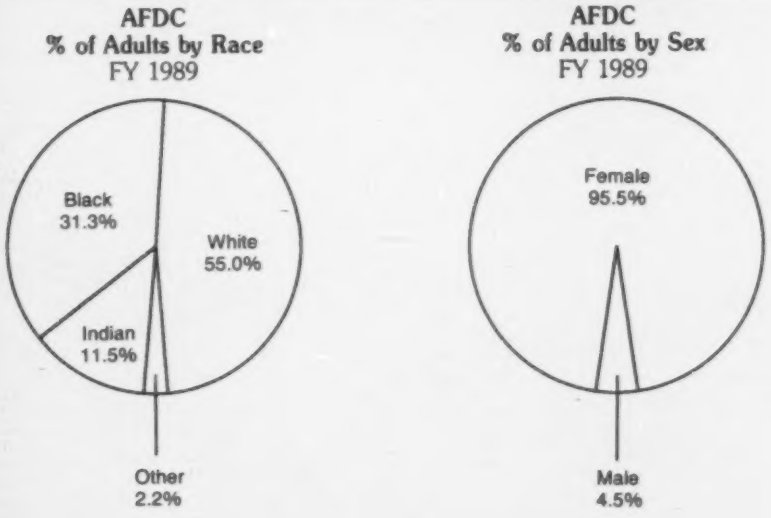


Table 19

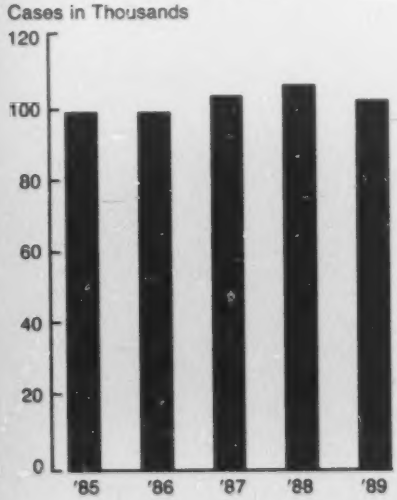
USDA Food Stamp Issuance
Monthly Average and Coupon Value, by Area, District and County, FY 1989

Area/District/County	Monthly Average				Total Value		
	Cases	Persons	Coupon Value	Per Person	FY 1989	FY 1988	%Change
State Total	**103,091**	**264,654**	**$13,325,745**	**$50**	**$159,908,939**	**$165,168,054**	**- 3.2**
Area I Total	**39,491**	**103,774**	**$5,421,924**	**$52**	**$65,063,101**	**$66,990,610**	**- 2.9**
District A Total	**1,338**	**3,474**	**$164,691**	**$47**	**$1,976,278**	**$2,143,511**	**- 7.8**
Beaver	46	118	5,145	44	61,740	74,963	-17.6
Cimarron	71	177	6,850	39	82,196	110,398	-25.5
Dewey	104	262	11,001	42	132,011	152,412	-13.4
Ellis	88	240	10,116	42	121,388	131,006	- 7.3
Harper	52	128	5,101	40	61,206	90,319	-32.2
Texas	265	700	35,015	50	420,177	558,013	-24.7
Woods	228	563	25,627	46	307,529	302,181	1.8
Woodward	484	1,286	65,836	51	790,031	724,219	9.1
District B Total	**4,618**	**12,155**	**$586,771**	**$48**	**$7,041,250**	**$7,454,638**	**- 5.5**
Beckham	857	2,182	109,192	50	1,310,307	1,386,996	- 5.5
Custer	615	1,787	88,730	50	1,064,758	1,161,698	- 8.3
Greer	377	812	36,147	45	433,758	430,693	0.7
Harmon	279	838	38,006	45	456,074	437,828	4.2
Jackson	1,283	3,334	158,568	48	1,902,820	1,999,470	- 4.8
Kiowa	710	1,808	87,059	48	1,044,708	1,082,314	- 3.5
Roger Mills	133	363	16,934	47	203,204	223,669	- 9.1
Washita	364	1,031	52,135	51	625,621	731,970	-14.5
District C Total	**3,913**	**10,430**	**$508,300**	**$49**	**$6,099,597**	**$6,804,236**	**-10.4**
Alfalfa	122	320	14,028	44	168,340	162,352	3.7
Blaine	417	1,199	59,731	50	716,769	725,257	- 1.2
Garfield	1,560	4,046	208,740	52	2,504,877	2,793,618	-10.3
Grant	86	201	7,839	39	94,068	120,896	-22.2
Kay	1,031	2,656	123,586	47	1,483,032	1,592,895	- 6.9
Kingfisher	248	741	35,036	47	420,433	510,979	-17.7
Major	148	388	17,687	46	212,242	244,989	-13.4
Noble	301	879	41,653	47	499,836	653,250	-23.5
District D Total	**21,610**	**56,462**	**$3,144,076**	**$56**	**$37,728,954**	**$37,216,495**	**1.4**
Canadian	907	2,380	121,846	51	1,462,154	1,635,608	-10.6
Cleveland	1,927	5,025	280,327	56	3,363,918	3,519,760	- 4.4
Logan	926	2,367	126,488	53	1,517,856	1,779,127	-14.7
Oklahoma	17,850	46,690	2,615,415	56	31,385,026	30,282,000	3.6
District E Total	**8,012**	**21,253**	**$1,018,086**	**$48**	**$12,217,022**	**$13,371,730**	**- 8.6**
Hughes	828	2,091	96,443	46	1,157,310	1,182,343	- 2.1
Lincoln	844	2,221	104,925	47	1,259,103	1,476,594	-14.7
Okfuskee	695	1,934	90,260	47	1,083,116	1,115,813	- 2.9
Pawnee	522	1,406	63,963	45	767,557	938,029	-18.2
Payne	1,127	2,841	140,158	49	1,681,894	1,985,216	-15.3
Pottawatomie	2,368	6,213	309,061	50	3,708,736	3,888,282	- 4.6
Seminole	1,628	4,547	213,276	47	2,559,306	2,785,453	- 8.1
Area II Total	**32,293**	**82,990**	**$4,157,771**	**$50**	**$49,893,251**	**$51,107,317**	**- 2.4**
District F Total	**13,751**	**35,024**	**$1,868,511**	**$53**	**$22,422,129**	**$22,775,079**	**- 1.5**
Creek	1,747	4,465	219,603	49	2,635,232	3,226,935	-18.3
Osage	1,312	3,396	173,126	51	2,077,515	2,165,772	- 4.1
Tulsa	10,692	27,163	1,475,782	54	17,709,382	17,382,372	1.9
District G Total	**6,868**	**17,766**	**$852,284**	**$48**	**$10,227,414**	**$11,037,167**	**- 7.3**
Craig	412	1,011	45,172	45	542,068	585,311	- 7.4
Delaware	1,135	3,250	150,394	46	1,804,726	1,826,851	- 1.2
Mayes	1,476	3,794	189,630	50	2,275,555	2,565,688	-11.3
Nowata	375	950	43,710	46	524,524	557,661	- 5.9
Ottawa	1,490	3,676	171,710	47	2,060,519	2,123,903	- 3.0
Rogers	1,158	2,947	146,870	50	1,762,445	2,045,295	-13.8
Washington	822	2,138	104,798	49	1,257,577	1,332,458	- 5.6
District H Total	**11,674**	**30,200**	**$1,436,976**	**$48**	**$17,243,708**	**$17,295,071**	**- 0.3**
Adair	855	2,531	114,306	45	1,371,673	1,432,775	- 4.3
Cherokee	1,671	4,657	237,496	51	2,849,954	2,568,042	11.0
McIntosh	930	2,264	105,290	47	1,263,474	1,291,010	- 2.1
Muskogee	3,090	7,800	368,508	47	4,422,098	4,540,884	- 2.6
Okmulgee	1,954	4,818	234,901	49	2,818,808	2,851,831	- 1.2
Sequoyah	1,823	4,643	213,587	46	2,563,047	2,542,579	0.8
Wagoner	1,351	3,487	162,888	47	1,954,654	2,067,950	- 5.5

Table 19 continued

Area/District/County	Monthly Average Cases	Monthly Average Persons	Monthly Average Coupon Value	Monthly Average Per Person	Total Value FY 1989	Total Value FY 1988	% Change
Area III Total	**31,217**	**77,890**	**$3,746,050**	**$48**	**$44,952,587**	**$47,070,127**	**- 4.5**
District I Total	**11,679**	**28,362**	**$1,319,037**	**$47**	**$15,828,433**	**$16,359,712**	**- 3.2**
Choctaw	1,509	3,694	167,196	45	2,006,350	2,205,276	- 9.0
Haskell	696	1,761	79,925	45	959,097	1,021,741	- 6.1
Latimer	664	1,784	81,932	46	983,180	1,038,602	- 5.3
LeFlore	2,530	6,210	284,999	46	3,419,987	3,434,576	- 0.4
McCurtain	3,203	7,613	368,907	48	4,426,881	4,574,728	- 3.2
Pittsburg	2,252	5,368	249,553	46	2,994,638	3,021,310	- 0.9
Pushmataha	825	1,932	86,525	45	1,038,300	1,063,479	- 2.4
District J Total	**9,970**	**24,185**	**$1,127,538**	**$47**	**$13,530,446**	**$14,677,582**	**- 7.8**
Atoka	797	1,986	86,544	44	1,038,529	1,227,172	- 15.4
Bryan	1,582	3,692	169,490	46	2,033,877	2,306,426	- 11.8
Carter	2,329	5,594	280,758	50	3,369,092	3,487,146	- 3.4
Coal	395	1,009	43,401	43	520,812	599,015	- 13.1
Garvin	1,211	2,963	133,413	45	1,600,958	1,913,983	- 16.4
Johnston	620	1,491	65,212	44	782,541	832,745	- 6.0
Love	329	796	38,244	48	458,927	437,527	4.9
Marshall	657	1,554	71,323	46	855,877	891,871	- 4.0
Murray	575	1,428	65,744	46	788,925	842,121	- 6.3
Pontotoc	1,475	3,672	173,409	47	2,080,908	2,139,576	- 2.7
District K Total	**9,568**	**25,343**	**$1,299,475**	**$51**	**$15,593,708**	**$16,032,833**	**- 2.7**
Caddo	1,587	4,563	233,201	51	2,798,408	2,861,253	- 2.2
Comanche	3,018	8,386	461,609	55	5,539,307	5,272,428	5.1
Cotton	309	799	36,135	45	433,617	424,323	2.2
Grady	1,930	4,617	237,061	51	2,844,737	2,928,480	- 2.9
Jefferson	322	729	32,059	44	384,712	416,120	- 7.5
McClain	542	1,406	69,553	49	834,635	918,924	- 9.2
Stephens	1,297	3,294	160,937	49	1,931,249	2,300,154	- 16.0
Tillman	563	1,549	68,920	44	827,043	911,151	- 9.2

Food Stamp
Monthly Average Cases
FY 1985-1989



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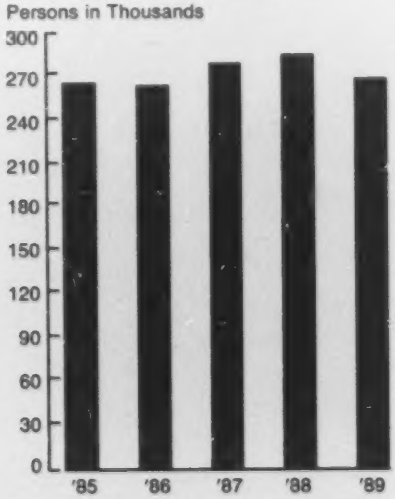

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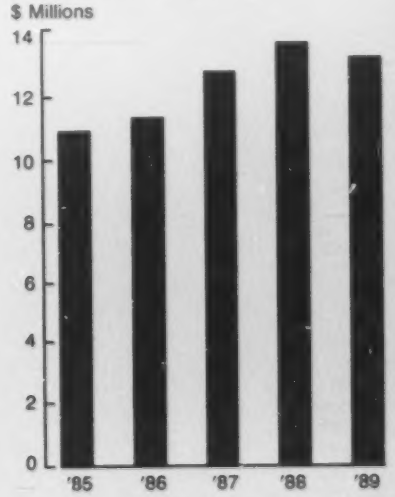


Table 20

Donated Food Commodities
USDA Cost by Program, Area, District and County, FY 1989

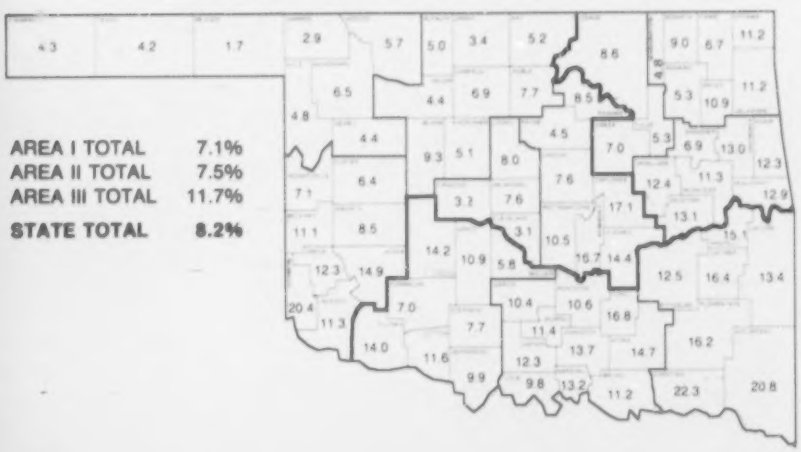
Area/District/County	Total	Schools	Institutions	Elderly Nutrition	Child Care	Summer Camps	Needy Families TEFAP[1]
State Total	**$21,276,221**	**$11,894,488**	**$3,046,294**	**$1,756,975**	**$1,012,161**	**$97,560**	**$3,468,743**
Area I Total	**$9,024,356**	**$5,040,267**	**$1,468,127**	**$666,836**	**$439,871**	**$47,027**	**$1,362,228**
District A Total	**$627,018**	**$372,324**	**$85,218**	**$73,198**	**$2,087**	**$1,337**	**$92,854**
Beaver	100,394	85,703	3,565	7,579	0	0	3,547
Cimarron	39,177	24,383	2,764	6,462	0	348	5,220
Dewey	60,410	39,020	4,277	7,235	0	304	9,574
Ellis	37,592	27,773	684	0	0	0	9,135
Harper	37,447	20,002	3,875	6,359	0	0	7,211
Texas	111,343	77,629	7,275	8,152	902	467	16,918
Woods	76,810	33,596	5,259	22,271	0	0	15,684
Woodward	163,845	64,218	57,519	15,140	1,185	218	25,565
District B Total	**$1,017,703**	**$529,281**	**$186,337**	**$83,056**	**$24,396**	**$1,110**	**$193,523**
Beckham	149,670	82,349	12,072	10,815	7,118	130	37,186
Custer	201,061	122,583	31,946	8,444	10,860	290	26,938
Greer	123,817	19,652	69,939	16,622	1,388	0	16,216
Harmon	46,636	19,778	2,904	6,359	1,782	0	15,813
Jackson	245,983	149,212	25,546	21,650	3,248	343	45,984
Kiowa	110,271	56,521	22,439	8,650	0	204	22,457
Roger Mills	47,634	24,999	4,824	5,616	0	143	12,052
Washita	92,631	54,187	16,667	4,900	0	0	16,877
District C Total	**$1,170,433**	**$686,754**	**$165,671**	**$113,028**	**$24,692**	**$5,141**	**$175,147**
Alfalfa	135,711	56,802	70,871	0	0	0	8,038
Blaine	86,568	51,953	17,799	0	357	0	16,459
Garfield	334,430	213,498	31,342	30,536	7,511	2,359	49,184
Grant	33,212	26,226	2,124	0	0	0	4,862
Kay	291,371	181,462	21,971	45,214	6,816	2,115	33,793
Kingfisher	98,263	69,517	11,855	0	4,582	0	12,309
Major	78,390	38,228	6,219	18,797	2,270	0	12,876
Noble	112,488	49,068	3,490	18,481	3,156	667	37,626
District D Total	**$4,599,821**	**$2,630,135**	**$927,533**	**$168,467**	**$311,384**	**$34,922**	**$527,380**
Canadian	308,185	262,654	11,476	1,386	9,300	186	23,183
Cleveland	975,346	465,749	362,678	42,816	31,702	654	71,747
Logan	216,780	103,748	36,139	30,282	7,727	544	38,340
Oklahoma	3,099,510	1,797,984	517,240	93,983	262,655	33,538	394,110
District E Total	**$1,609,381**	**$821,773**	**$103,368**	**$229,087**	**$77,312**	**$4,517**	**$373,324**
Hughes	162,396	71,099	3,939	36,098	8,413	113	42,734
Lincoln	201,602	110,236	3,898	25,932	2,235	317	58,984
Okfuskee	190,497	72,494	50,794	25,670	5,244	465	35,830
Pawnee	103,670	50,444	9,979	13,266	2,779	5	27,197
Payne	270,161	162,031	18,266	27,745	11,945	239	49,935
Pottawatomie	422,616	209,371	9,499	57,767	29,727	2,062	114,190
Seminole	258,439	146,098	6,993	42,609	16,969	1,316	44,454
Area II Total	**$6,404,073**	**$3,884,434**	**$750,858**	**$482,552**	**$306,637**	**$25,998**	**$953,594**
District F Total	**$2,901,198**	**$1,767,559**	**$399,431**	**$160,320**	**$139,700**	**$12,913**	**$421,275**
Creek	430,175	214,914	22,243	47,659	13,097	2,432	129,830
Osage	324,619	85,545	150,925	40,455	9,012	1,191	37,491
Tulsa	2,146,404	1,467,100	226,263	72,206	117,591	9,290	253,954
District G Total	**$1,367,680**	**$900,598**	**$150,339**	**$108,823**	**$56,575**	**$1,153**	**$150,192**
Craig	167,488	61,279	93,947	0	3,256	0	9,006
Delaware	183,475	139,107	16,599	0	13,231	0	14,538
Mayes	225,822	150,155	5,701	28,143	10,310	0	31,513
Nowata	63,378	41,071	2,980	0	1,065	0	18,262
Ottawa	207,955	127,743	10,386	41,187	4,096	604	23,939
Rogers	252,840	197,900	15,111	0	6,767	0	33,062
Washington	266,722	183,343	5,615	39,493	17,850	549	19,872
District H Total	**$2,135,195**	**$1,216,277**	**$201,088**	**$213,409**	**$110,362**	**$11,932**	**$382,127**
Adair	229,086	173,835	4,899	17,869	4,969	431	27,083
Cherokee	308,341	194,186	20,460	15,899	38,826	4,239	34,731
McIntosh	153,321	83,986	11,673	24,494	5,908	466	26,794
Muskogee	624,542	269,009	136,938	58,301	33,066	3,438	123,790
Okmulgee	338,768	169,965	15,359	52,220	16,176	298	84,750
Sequoyah	313,892	203,294	9,967	24,468	9,607	3,060	63,496
Wagoner	167,245	122,002	1,792	20,158	1,810	0	21,483

[1] Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Program.

Table 20 continued

Area/District/County	Total	Schools	Institutions	Elderly Nutrition	Child Care	Summer Camps	Needy Families TEFAP[1]
Area III Total	**$5,847,792**	**$2,969,787**	**$827,309**	**$607,587**	**$265,653**	**$24,535**	**$1,152,921**
District I Total	**$1,989,823**	**$976,579**	**$417,559**	**$137,353**	**$61,165**	**$6,716**	**$390,451**
Choctaw	194,192	100,344	13,554	23,665	1,606	65	54,958
Haskell	125,258	59,221	13,345	6,910	16,847	348	28,587
Latimer	111,791	52,116	13,487	15,024	7,168	0	23,996
LeFlore	399,592	239,583	68,577	23,262	15,838	673	51,659
McCurtain	389,343	239,621	13,624	30,178	10,596	0	95,324
Pittsburg	645,369	211,389	289,444	30,271	7,873	3,560	102,832
Pushmataha	124,278	74,305	5,528	8,043	1,237	2,070	33,095
District J Total	**$1,852,728**	**$887,333**	**$283,430**	**$230,965**	**$99,784**	**$7,095**	**$344,121**
Atoka	248,766	66,233	128,671	22,283	5,143	370	26,066
Bryan	275,602	165,272	21,508	31,771	14,292	579	42,180
Carter	325,410	168,125	35,820	33,788	23,307	1,201	63,169
Coal	94,317	35,394	18,585	7,345	3,367	514	29,112
Garvin	234,800	123,200	16,833	20,384	4,109	0	70,274
Johnston	110,920	55,970	12,900	12,425	16,328	0	13,297
Love	59,275	31,384	2,734	7,106	3,708	0	14,343
Marshall	86,674	38,395	7,983	11,522	5,888	2,106	20,780
Murray	107,815	39,158	14,213	21,650	3,500	1,625	27,669
Pontotoc	309,149	164,202	24,183	62,691	20,142	700	37,231
District K Total	**$2,005,241**	**$1,105,875**	**$126,320**	**$239,269**	**$104,704**	**$10,724**	**$418,349**
Caddo	338,399	175,352	15,158	62,225	19,019	4,088	62,557
Comanche	672,545	442,340	69,677	56,226	49,132	2,331	52,839
Cotton	53,389	23,825	1,415	15,012	0	670	12,467
Grady	266,141	145,552	11,132	21,650	17,430	2,230	68,147
Jefferson	96,992	30,176	4,642	18,537	0	0	43,637
McClain	166,503	89,520	4,862	22,997	8,067	0	41,057
Stephens	315,761	158,329	8,147	34,470	11,056	1,117	102,642
Tillman	95,511	40,781	11,287	8,152	0	288	35,003

Percent of Population Receiving Food Stamps
FY 1989 Monthly Average, by Area, District & County



Child Support Enforcement

Fiscal 1989 was a year of major changes for the Oklahoma Child Support program. During the year, the status of the program was elevated from a unit with the Division of Family Support Services to that of free-standing division within the Department.

The mission of the division is to establish and enforce orders for child support. Services include locating non-supporting parents, establishing paternity and obtaining and enforcing support orders. Cases are automatically referred for services when a client begins receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children. Payments up to $50 are passed through to the AFDC client without affecting the grant amount, while collections beyond that go to reimburse the state and federal governments for the costs of public assistance. However, child support services are not limited to AFDC families; they are available to anyone who needs the services provided by the division.

Child support services are available statewide through 24 local offices. The Department operates four offices, while 18 others are operated under contracts with local district attorneys and two are operated under contracts with local Community Action agencies. During fiscal 1989, these offices collected more than $24.4 million, up $4.7 million from fiscal 1988 and nearly $10 million more than in fiscal 1987.

Two new laws were enacted during the 1989 session of the Oklahoma Legislature to provide new tools to improve the effectiveness of the program. One new law decriminalizes paternity cases, reducing the burden of proof requirement on the state so that paternity may be more easily established and support orders may be obtained. The other allows for immediate assignment of income to secure support owed to an AFDC recipient; it provides various other mechanisms to offset costs to the public when a parent has been unwilling to carry out responsibilities to support a child. Both of these laws and various other recommendations for program improvements were the outgrowth of a legislative interim study.

The Legislature's interest in improving the program provided additional funds for hiring of more staff in the Oklahoma City and Tulsa offices, which carry about 35 percent of the state's case load and had been seriously understaffed. A special legislative committee was also established to study the program's needs and report its finding in two years.

Federal changes during fiscal 1989 increased the division's workload. One major change was the requirement that states pursue support in medical assistance cases as well as in AFDC. Other changes in emphasis require that states place equal efforts in all phases of the program.

CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT HOT LINE: 1-800-522-2922

Child Support Enforcement Districts
District Offices & Counties Served

Child Support Collections By Type
FY 1985-1989

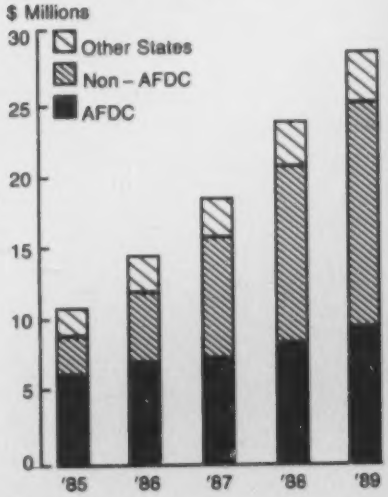


Table 21

Child Support Enforcement
Collections by Location, Category and Type, FY 1989

Location	Total Collections	Collections for Oklahoma			Collections for Other States		
		Total	AFDC	Non-AFDC	Total	AFDC	Non-AFDC
State	**$28,356,991**	**$24,770,941**	**$9,533,642**	**$15,237,299**	**$3,586,050**	**$1,284,970**	**$2,301,080**
Altus	850,361	777,097	373,427	403,670	73,264	24,022	49,242
Ardmore	762,992	723,421	264,032	459,389	39,571	11,952	27,619
Chickasha	1,225,442	1,107,829	470,201	637,628	117,613	45,958	71,655
Claremore	936,293	792,100	319,361	472,739	144,193	48,482	95,711
Durant	642,664	586,570	245,699	340,871	56,094	11,370	44,724
Fairview	909,886	742,598	285,680	456,918	167,288	78,583	88,705
Idabel	1,130,838	1,066,100	515,102	550,998	64,738	24,615	40,123
Lawton	1,498,436	1,231,815	453,212	778,603	266,621	94,095	172,526
McAlester	540,862	497,533	212,193	285,340	43,329	16,423	26,906
Miami	707,032	642,180	311,324	330,856	64,852	35,652	29,200
Muskogee	830,823	756,537	307,260	449,277	74,286	20,259	54,027
Newkirk	1,005,834	814,828	239,813	575,015	191,006	62,641	128,365
Norman	1,369,327	1,215,760	277,937	937,823	153,567	43,942	109,625
Oklahoma City	4,175,731	3,474,376	1,245,642	2,228,734	701,355	265,443	435,912
Okmulgee	760,538	713,850	261,830	452,020	46,688	23,205	23,483
Pawhuska	696,171	613,197	287,538	325,659	82,974	28,826	54,148
Poteau	668,608	634,008	247,433	386,575	34,600	8,971	25,629
Sallisaw	1,245,084	1,098,560	588,328	510,232	146,524	44,507	102,017
Sapulpa	1,001,034	901,890	322,900	578,990	99,144	38,987	60,157
Sayre	826,971	741,853	243,395	498,458	85,118	29,885	55,233
Shawnee	890,081	814,780	310,030	504,750	75,301	30,568	44,733
Stillwater	752,182	659,505	207,816	451,689	92,677	38,248	54,429
Tulsa	4,161,985	3,444,757	1,152,715	2,292,042	717,228	232,676	484,552
Wewoka	767,816	719,797	390,774	329,023	48,019	25,660	22,359

Medical Services

The Department of Human Services is responsible for the development and the administration of the state plan for medical services under the Title XIX of the Social Security Act (Medicaid). The Department also plans and implements services for children with special health care needs under the Crippled Children's Program, a part of the Maternal and Child Health Block Grant under Title V of the Social Security Act. These missions of DHS are the primary responsibilities of the Medical Services Division.

The division makes payments to participating providers for a specified range of medical services provided to eligible adults and children. The division is organized into the following units:

Program Utilization and Federal Action Monitoring

The Program Utilization and Federal Action Monitoring Unit performs patient on-site reviews for nursing homes and psychiatric facilities; monitors the Peer Review Organization, which oversees the medical necessity of hospital services to clients; and acts as the liaison for all federal visits and correspondence.

Medical Information Systems

The Medical Information Systems Unit monitors and provides technical support to UNISYS, the fiscal agent for processing medical claims. This unit also identifies third-party resources, collects overpayments and oversees utilization trends of providers and recipients in the program.

Program Services

The Program Services Unit is composed of the Long-Term Care and the Crippled Children's programs. The Long-Term Care Unit administers nursing home and community services. It also determines medical eligibility for disability, blindness and incapacity. Sub-units are in the area of provider relations, payment review and medical evaluations. The Crippled Children's Program administers the delivery of medical services to individuals under 21 who do not meet Medicaid financial eligibility standards or who need services outside the scope of Oklahoma's Medicaid program.

Policy and Provider Resources

The Policy and Provider Resources Unit develops policy on eligibility, amount, duration and scope of all medical programs; develops material for the DHS Policy and Procedures Manual; maintains the Title XIX State Plan; coordinates Medical Advisory Committee activities; administers provider enrollment, statewide provider relations and training; and develops and maintains provider manuals.

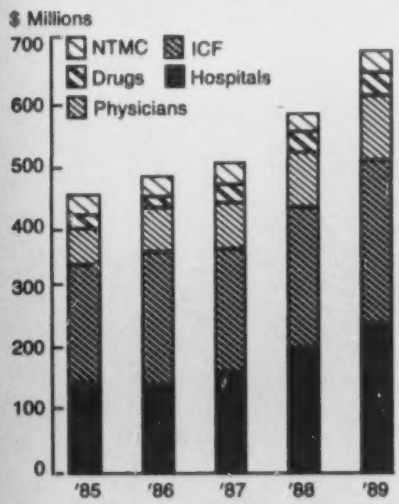
Program Development and Budget

The Program Development and Budget Unit researches and develops new program initiatives; maintains the division's budget and administrative contracts and designs reimbursement methodologies for hospital and long-term care services.

During fiscal 1989 the division implemented new federal programs and cost containment initiatives and improved its monitoring methods to ensure the quality of services rendered.

The Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act of 1988 mandated the Medicaid Program to expand coverage and Medicare cost-sharing obligations to certain Medicare eligibles. This act represents the most significant expansion of Medicare benefits since its inception in 1965. State Medicaid programs are required, on a phase-in basis, to pay the Medicare premium, deductible and coinsurance for elderly

Medicaid Payments By Type of Service
FY 1985-1989



Medicaid Payments For Non-Technical Medical Care
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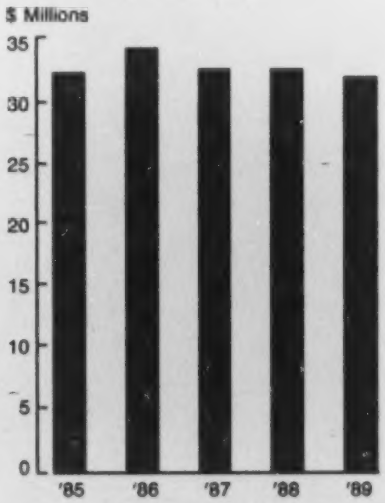

Medicaid Payments For Drugs
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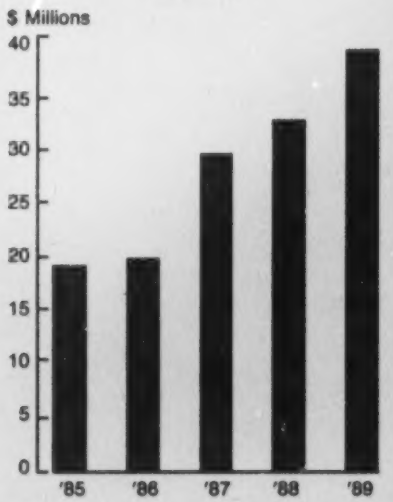


and disabled individuals with incomes below the federal poverty level and resources below twice the standard under the Supplemental Security Income Program. The expanded benefits will cover approximately 56,000 individuals. For the first half of calendar 1989, the cost of benefits was projected to be $4.5 million with costs estimated at more than $20 million for state fiscal year 1990.

The Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1987, Public Law 100-203, includes nursing home reform provisions. This act requires that all individuals seeking admission to a Medicaid-certified nursing facility be screened prior to admission for any indication of mental illness, mental retardation or any other related condition. This law mandated compliance as of Jan. 1, 1989.

To meet this requirement, the division's Program Services Unit is performing approximately 27,000 assessments covering all of the state's current nursing home residents. In addition, the division has received approval from the Health Care Financing Administration for the state's Alternate Disposition Plan. This is a service plan for those nursing home clients found to be inappropriately placed in a nursing facility or in need of treatment in a community setting. Development of these programs involved the cooperative participation of the Developmental Disabilities Services Division and the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health. Costs for fiscal 1990 are estimated at more than $2 million with the division's share set at $1.9 million.

This law also added new requirements in registered and licensed nurse coverage and new training and testing requirements for nurse aides. Costs for these additions for fiscal 1990 are estimated at more than $6 million.

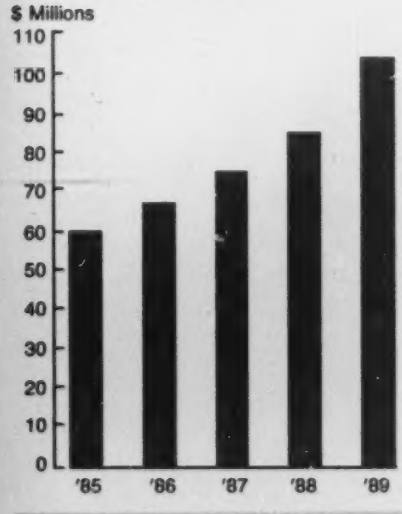
The division has been an active participant in statewide planning efforts to expand services to handicapped infants and toddlers under P.L. 99-457. Current activities include development of a regional service delivery system as well as the participation of Medicaid and the Crippled Children's Program in the funding of the services.

Budget shortfalls and significant increases in inpatient hospital costs led to a limit on the number of inpatient days for which hospitals could be reimbursed by Medicaid. Acute care inpatient hospital services for all persons under 21 years of age were limited to 60 days per state fiscal year with an exception created for catastrophic cases. Acute care inpatient hospital days for all persons 21 years of age and older were reduced from 30 days to 20 days per state fiscal year. These reductions are being accompanied by program reviews to determine how to effectively transition clients, especially children, into community programs.

The division strengthened contracts for an independent external review of the quality of hospital services furnished by medical providers. The division's patient on-site review section began to evaluate a sampling of assessments conducted by the Peer Review Organization to further assure the medical necessity of hospital services provided to eligible clients.

Improvements were made in quality assurance and utilization review in prescription drug services. A full-time pharmacist was hired to work in close coordination with the surveillance and utilization review unit to review appropriateness, medical necessity, quantity, duration and cost of prescribed drugs.

Medicaid Payments For Physicians
FY 1985-1989



Medicaid Payments For Intermediate Care Facilities
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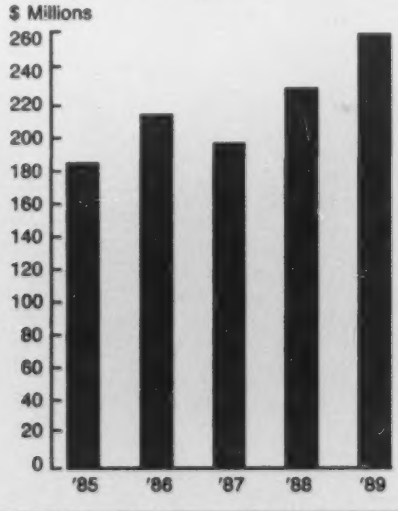

Medicaid Payments For Hospitals
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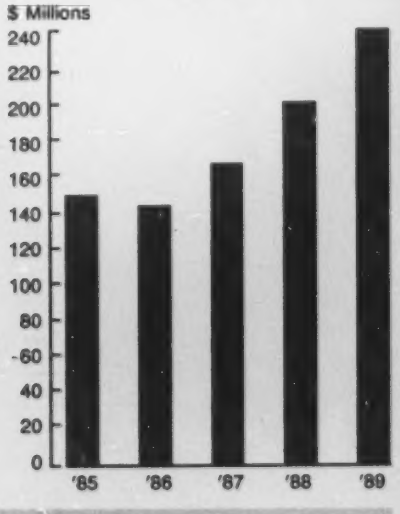


Table 22

Medicaid Payments[1]
By Type of Service, Area, District and County, FY 1989

Area/District/County	Total	Hospital	Physicians' Services	Inter. Care Facilities	Non-Technical Medical Care	Prescribed Drugs
State Total[2]	**$673,967,322**	**$239,891,953**	**$103,775,184**	**$259,660,403[3]**	**$31,988,818**	**$38,650,964**
Area I Total	**$266,373,731**	**$112,389,670**	**$35,850,442**	**$98,469,441**	**$5,813,936**	**$13,850,242**
District A Total	**$6,815,576**	**$1,976,972**	**$1,035,819**	**$3,212,042**	**$131,469**	**$459,274**
Beaver	329,726	128,813	38,309	148,483	0	14,121
Cimarron	220,676	31,055	28,651	119,597	8,740	32,633
Dewey	644,338	144,079	89,228	300,318	55,392	55,321
Ellis	539,895	107,288	82,227	285,990	14,056	50,334
Harper	776,477	113,986	67,124	550,145	12,936	32,286
Texas	985,095	337,705	235,256	338,550	2,886	70,698
Woods	1,044,785	219,252	158,729	581,974	12,638	72,192
Woodward	2,274,584	894,794	336,295	886,985	24,821	131,689
District B Total	**$23,038,104**	**$7,278,206**	**$3,290,660**	**$8,974,954**	**$1,347,796**	**$2,146,488**
Beckham	4,252,644	1,204,510	625,674	1,516,330	332,089	574,041
Custer	4,528,473	1,587,110	586,780	2,029,699	55,030	269,854
Greer	1,801,050	523,987	265,609	622,150	190,250	199,054
Harmon	1,517,078	293,078	193,874	814,241	67,589	148,296
Jackson	4,770,389	1,786,286	781,914	1,415,939	350,828	435,422
Kiowa	3,795,273	1,094,053	497,437	1,602,970	246,807	354,006
Roger Mills	661,276	304,162	88,904	182,817	47,159	38,234
Washita	1,711,921	485,020	250,468	790,808	58,044	127,581
District C Total	**$45,246,294**	**$9,169,011**	**$3,426,686**	**$30,811,792**	**$436,096**	**$1,402,709**
Alfalfa	864,007	157,412	109,505	529,896	11,304	55,890
Blaine	2,305,581	838,431	253,496	1,031,730	56,847	125,077
Garfield	29,145,778	4,342,907	1,549,251	22,667,312	95,138	491,170
Grant	822,020	137,742	43,219	566,639	28,396	46,024
Kay	6,339,479	2,410,261	901,693	2,451,713	191,245	384,567
Kingfisher	1,404,082	491,882	179,248	616,117	17,675	99,160
Major	837,109	299,687	127,077	338,335	18,144	53,866
Noble	3,528,238	490,689	263,197	2,610,050	17,347	146,955
District D Total	**$140,621,970**	**$76,340,790**	**$21,435,370**	**$34,835,249**	**$1,542,372**	**$6,468,189**
Canadian	7,770,194	2,486,510	898,343	3,870,844	120,433	394,064
Cleveland	18,392,984	10,930,699	1,941,463	4,647,079	158,097	715,646
Logan	5,896,242	1,964,150	851,589	2,691,825	82,550	306,128
Oklahoma	108,562,550	60,959,431	17,743,975	23,625,501	1,181,292	5,052,351
District E Total	**$50,651,787**	**$17,624,691**	**$6,661,907**	**$20,635,404**	**$2,356,203**	**$3,373,582**
Hughes	5,104,602	1,249,161	556,246	2,474,834	395,923	428,438
Lincoln	5,126,187	1,736,145	858,059	1,907,802	244,202	379,979
Okfuskee	4,383,087	1,015,900	568,066	2,209,190	217,950	371,981
Pawnee	2,069,549	834,383	362,558	545,821	132,883	193,904
Payne	7,923,646	2,527,441	1,017,468	3,707,346	169,442	501,949
Pottawatomie	15,898,305	8,202,807	2,015,594	4,151,720	658,423	869,761
Seminole	10,146,411	2,058,854	1,283,916	5,638,691	537,380	627,570
Area II Total	**$211,597,221**	**$76,965,832**	**$30,952,008**	**$81,328,226**	**$9,403,147**	**$12,948,008**
District F Total	**$108,753,643**	**$40,007,580**	**$14,409,694**	**$46,852,211**	**$2,542,183**	**$4,941,975**
Creek	9,836,962	3,479,867	1,645,241	3,524,551	363,790	823,513
Osage	6,249,214	2,648,828	1,219,895	1,569,064	369,322	442,105
Tulsa	92,667,467	33,878,885	11,544,558	41,758,596	1,809,071	3,676,357
District G Total	**$41,976,055**	**$17,382,536**	**$5,551,104**	**$14,417,460**	**$1,866,482**	**$2,758,473**
Craig	3,991,744	1,169,854	490,192	2,076,916	67,572	187,210
Delaware	7,179,277	3,189,165	963,022	1,990,633	529,587	506,870
Mayes	7,129,320	2,543,156	1,019,724	2,508,119	539,779	518,542
Nowata	3,049,475	508,829	226,667	2,094,234	51,691	168,054
Ottawa	8,577,903	4,427,208	1,082,849	2,103,618	276,058	688,170
Rogers	6,496,746	2,502,738	1,155,187	2,089,398	304,146	445,277
Washington	5,551,590	3,041,586	613,463	1,554,542	97,649	244,350
District H Total	**$60,867,523**	**$19,575,716**	**$10,991,210**	**$20,058,555**	**$4,994,482**	**$5,247,560**
Adair	5,012,532	1,569,270	725,308	1,582,034	634,405	501,515
Cherokee	7,868,367	3,118,947	1,583,822	2,119,694	485,831	560,073
McIntosh	5,325,224	1,324,641	797,137	2,098,220	602,117	503,109
Muskogee	16,243,234	5,267,882	3,299,430	5,325,146	884,994	1,465,782
Okmulgee	11,069,644	3,135,115	1,762,296	4,484,421	968,745	719,067
Sequoyah	9,267,406	2,728,417	1,554,632	2,990,479	1,069,587	924,291
Wagoner	6,081,116	2,431,444	1,268,585	1,458,561	348,803	573,723

[1] Totals in some tables may be inconsistent with those of other tables. Comparisons with information from previous years should be done with caution.

[2] Data may not include all retroactive adjustments and cancellations. Reported statewide but not elsewhere: $15,347,838 in Part B buy-in (cols. 1 and 3) and $4,542,727 in NTMC/FICA (cols. 1 and 5).

[3] Includes $158,564,542 in regular ICF care, $99,864,131 in ICF/MR (mental retardation) and $1,231,720 in skilled nursing care.

Table 22 continued

Area/District/County	Total	Hospital	Physicians' Services	Inter. Care Facilities	Non-Technical Medical Care	Prescribed Drugs
Area III Total	**$160,611,721**	**$41,822,244**	**$21,434,148**	**$73,379,656**	**$12,185,690**	**$11,789,983**
District I Total	**$43,676,705**	**$11,933,532**	**$7,282,147**	**$13,770,672**	**$6,407,278**	**$4,283,076**
Choctaw	5,502,212	1,526,525	951,698	1,814,084	678,045	531,860
Haskell	2,557,132	644,511	521,774	730,974	399,768	260,105
Latimer	2,279,514	556,864	405,598	820,202	266,562	230,288
LeFlore	9,850,042	2,563,733	1,527,672	2,974,861	1,818,284	965,492
McCurtain	10,923,075	3,070,475	1,728,545	3,332,733	1,587,951	1,203,371
Pittsburg	8,973,358	2,538,468	1,570,000	3,169,511	962,515	732,864
Pushmataha	3,591,372	1,032,956	576,860	928,307	694,153	359,096
District J Total	**$71,952,481**	**$13,946,078**	**$7,969,062**	**$41,761,165**	**$3,967,656**	**$4,308,520**
Atoka	4,070,995	1,068,304	597,585	1,456,278	454,055	494,773
Bryan	8,090,473	2,000,949	1,414,906	3,077,072	820,515	777,031
Carter	9,694,897	2,915,886	2,030,084	3,530,977	468,092	749,858
Coal	1,797,073	599,004	291,757	438,244	290,632	177,436
Garvin	30,157,167	2,423,822	1,078,963	25,649,123	423,772	581,487
Johnston	2,669,753	746,317	486,044	818,292	316,827	302,273
Love	1,161,178	376,961	236,728	367,180	60,093	120,216
Marshall	2,754,969	764,803	315,508	1,078,732	324,056	271,870
Murray	3,082,948	773,364	487,270	1,314,510	214,795	293,009
Pontotoc	8,473,028	2,276,668	1,030,217	4,030,757	594,819	540,567
District K Total	**$44,982,535**	**$15,942,634**	**$6,182,939**	**$17,847,819**	**$1,810,756**	**$3,198,387**
Caddo	9,554,336	2,409,718	765,678	5,417,882	423,681	537,377
Comanche	12,497,263	5,729,674	2,227,170	3,468,263	338,874	733,282
Cotton	1,328,591	369,582	171,558	563,326	96,677	127,448
Grady	6,725,720	2,839,084	1,222,037	1,907,944	166,285	590,370
Jefferson	2,042,671	335,013	191,347	1,169,188	160,392	186,731
McClain	3,797,261	1,483,746	451,778	1,523,082	98,302	240,353
Stephens	6,693,827	2,032,530	807,447	3,000,982	280,582	572,286
Tillman	2,342,866	743,287	345,924	797,152	245,963	210,540
Not by district	**$15,494,184**	**$8,714,207**	**$190,848**	**$6,483,080**	**$43,318**	**$62,731**

Table 23

Medicaid Recipients[1]
By Type of Service, Area, District and County, FY 1989

Area/District/County	Total	Hospital	Physicians' Services	Inter. Care Facilities	NTMC[2]	Prescribed Drugs
State Total[3]	**271,883**	**126,307**	**349,948**	**25,612**	**10,735**	**174,659**
Area I Total	**115,942**	**58,435**	**141,660**	**10,631**	**2,479**	**70,197**
District A Total	**3,648**	**1,300**	**4,389**	**469**	**66**	**2,162**
Beaver	157	65	146	21	0	97
Cimarron	170	44	166	24	5	108
Dewey	378	191	501	45	28	208
Ellis	301	110	379	41	7	178
Harper	132	54	131	62	5	96
Texas	781	261	910	59	2	443
Woods	614	193	743	90	4	381
Woodward	1,115	382	1,413	127	15	651
District B Total	**12,872**	**5,617**	**16,683**	**1,193**	**532**	**8,283**
Beckham	2,336	1,070	3,053	191	121	1,446
Custer	2,342	1,079	2,894	254	32	1,376
Greer	896	470	1,225	88	70	599
Harmon	803	276	1,029	103	28	588
Jackson	3,225	1,381	4,461	209	147	2,214
Kiowa	1,946	761	2,462	210	90	1,274
Roger Mills	394	223	482	27	20	202
Washita	930	357	1,077	111	24	584
District C Total	**10,856**	**4,636**	**12,792**	**1,771**	**196**	**6,530**
Alfalfa	370	138	443	69	6	238
Blaine	1,117	639	1,208	133	24	583
Garfield	4,337	1,560	5,149	773	39	2,591
Grant	222	91	252	63	11	166
Kay	2,640	1,313	3,220	360	84	1,577
Kingfisher	729	332	838	93	12	497
Major	425	177	521	46	9	257
Noble	1,016	386	1,161	234	11	621
District D Total	**65,589**	**36,817**	**78,061**	**4,683**	**720**	**38,312**
Canadian	2,931	1,549	3,505	432	59	1,779
Cleveland	6,530	3,466	7,620	651	81	3,846
Logan	2,670	1,223	3,393	324	37	1,638
Oklahoma	53,458	30,579	63,543	3,276	543	31,049
District E Total	**22,977**	**10,065**	**29,735**	**2,515**	**965**	**14,910**
Hughes	2,386	1,080	3,157	320	163	1,665
Lincoln	2,710	1,135	3,526	232	99	1,752
Okfuskee	1,927	804	2,447	259	89	1,227
Pawnee	1,379	664	1,725	91	56	774
Payne	3,317	1,396	4,209	429	83	2,048
Pottawatomie	6,985	3,210	8,950	640	267	4,581
Seminole	4,273	1,776	5,721	544	208	2,863
Area II Total	**88,559**	**35,764**	**115,680**	**8,188**	**3,717**	**57,692**
District F Total	**37,189**	**14,050**	**48,920**	**3,558**	**1,036**	**23,241**
Creek	5,067	1,974	6,767	537	138	3,221
Osage	3,459	1,332	4,391	247	136	2,171
Tulsa	28,663	10,744	37,762	2,774	762	17,849
District G Total	**17,721**	**7,945**	**21,867**	**1,936**	**760**	**11,651**
Craig	1,228	452	1,519	216	25	803
Delaware	3,342	1,768	3,816	299	211	2,120
Mayes	3,237	1,408	4,426	344	202	2,072
Nowata	980	387	1,160	199	25	679
Ottawa	3,560	1,656	4,249	320	114	2,514
Rogers	3,148	1,395	4,145	336	137	2,074
Washington	2,226	879	2,552	222	46	1,389
District H Total	**33,649**	**13,769**	**44,893**	**2,694**	**1,921**	**22,800**
Adair	2,916	1,455	3,600	216	249	2,020
Cherokee	4,572	2,345	5,822	286	185	2,835
McIntosh	2,544	806	3,434	294	232	1,725
Muskogee	9,329	3,459	12,763	736	371	6,680
Okmulgee	5,498	2,223	7,775	530	341	3,364
Sequoyah	4,923	2,028	6,481	409	391	3,572
Wagoner	3,867	1,453	5,018	223	152	2,604

[1] Totals in some tables may be inconsistent with those of other tables. Comparisons with information from previous years should be done with caution.
[2] Non-Technical Medical Care: attendant care in the home.
[3] State total unduplicated. County-by-county figures will add to more than state total as clients may move from one county to another during the year.

Table 23 continued

Area/District/County	Total	Hospital	Physicians' Services	Inter. Care Facilities	NTMC[2]	Prescribed Drugs
Area III Total	**78,209**	**33,344**	**106,573**	**7,204**	**4,610**	**52,061**
District I Total	**26,681**	**11,433**	**34,804**	**1,955**	**2,348**	**18,492**
Choctaw	3,434	1,619	4,669	245	240	2,360
Haskell	1,783	723	2,344	100	144	1,270
Latimer	1,717	603	2,126	108	107	1,205
LeFlore	5,712	2,308	7,497	446	628	3,956
McCurtain	6,620	2,962	8,606	468	605	4,730
Pittsburg	5,391	2,282	7,028	464	379	3,599
Pushmataha	2,024	936	2,534	124	245	1,372
District J Total	**27,137**	**11,518**	**35,751**	**2,995**	**1,606**	**18,315**
Atoka	2,234	1,027	2,663	198	173	1,641
Bryan	4,607	1,753	6,222	446	326	3,255
Carter	6,160	2,225	8,545	492	203	4,139
Coal	1,188	593	1,546	73	121	817
Garvin	3,791	1,827	4,758	791	175	2,377
Johnston	1,797	724	2,476	120	141	1,260
Love	863	407	1,125	47	27	569
Marshall	1,402	600	1,634	166	119	957
Murray	1,537	717	2,091	198	105	1,097
Pontotoc	3,558	1,645	4,691	464	216	2,203
District K Total	**24,391**	**10,393**	**36,018**	**2,254**	**656**	**15,254**
Caddo	3,948	1,934	4,429	528	167	2,386
Comanche	7,772	3,358	10,320	468	160	4,416
Cotton	662	319	739	86	43	425
Grady	4,601	1,733	5,656	315	77	3,139
Jefferson	832	336	982	151	69	563
McClain	1,602	846	1,826	193	48	1,004
Stephens	3,577	1,303	10,376	401	0	2,368
Tillman	1,397	564	1,690	112	92	953

Table 24

Medical Payments[1] By Type of Service, FY 1989

Type of Service	Total[2]	Medicaid (Title XIX)					Vocational Rehab.[3]	Crippled Children[3]
		ABD Recipients	AFDC Recipients		Non-Grant Clients			
			Total	Under 21	Total	Under 21		
Total	**$685,839,185**	**$143,676,614**	**$94,592,559**	**$56,402,714**	**$415,661,238**	**$162,373,150**	**$5,894,606**	**$1,386,491**
Inpatient hospital	227,793,958	32,722,822	51,889,820	31,333,315	128,927,248	105,357,742	522,863	869,451
Outpatient hospital	18,002,653	5,867,413	6,525,057	4,107,515	5,203,291	3,564,812	344,386	15,392
Home health services	44,423	30,259	1,829	350	10,007	1,694	2,328	0
Chiropractic services	8,733	7,066	(305)	0	122	(75)	1,850	0
Clinic services	9,358,111	6,093,566	1,618,453	781,881	1,393,516	344,746	96,145	149,042
Dental services	6,018,607	348,129	3,934,344	3,573,302	1,263,532	1,183,336	448,694	1,695
Evaluation and testing	1,518	0	0	0	0	0	1,518	0
Family planning services	437,345	13,534	403,122	105,995	20,483	14,206	0	0
Lab and X-ray services	686,925	361,667	98,268	76,122	223,786	47,452	3,035	19
Medical supplies	6,698,576	2,565,103	310,249	222,830	2,223,527	424,411	1,509,591	81,426
Optometric services	2,190,698	162,248	1,302,890	1,282,734	363,568	349,782	360,910	93
Other practitioners	1,632,450	249,637	542,577	370,222	700,458	649,909	133,318	0
Physicians' services	62,694,082	12,631,622	21,652,096	11,661,617	25,232,579	18,143,279	2,390,391	249,371
Podiatric services	115,113	29,840	45,982	11,840	23,442	6,152	15,769	0
Room and board	67,403	20,009	17,697	16,248	27,560	26,929	0	372
Transportation services	1,796,428	489,763	330,596	199,156	972,758	401,298	475	2,675
Waiver services	2,560,474	1,105,758	11,652	11,652	1,445,704	1,426,464	1,560	0
Buy-in agreement	15,347,738	14,282,374	691	0	1,064,673	0	0	0
Long-term care	158,564,542	14,380,191	2,994	(1,165)	143,167,423	85,228	0	0
Long-term care—MR	99,864,131	4,742,817	40,310	40,310	89,611,858	28,112,257	0	0
Skilled nursing care	1,231,730	6,220	25,780	25,780	1,199,730	1,197,026	0	0
Non-Technical Medical Care	31,991,136	25,698,783	11,030	(479)	1,692,960	3,695	1,463	0
Prescribed drugs	38,732,411	21,867,793	5,827,427	2,583,489	10,893,013	1,032,807	60,310	16,955

[1] Data may not include all adjustments and cancellations. Figures shown in parentheses indicate significant credits to-program funds from recovery of over-payments, recovery of cost from a third-party payer or subsequent approval of the cost under another program title, e.g., Medicaid.

[2] Includes $80,593 Refugee and $4,510,173 DHS-custody children payments distributed by type of service and $20,036,911 payments distributed by type of service but not by client category.

[3] Vocational Rehabilitation, Crippled Children's, Refugee and DHS-custody children payments are not included in Table 22.

Rehabilitation Services

The Rehabilitation Services Division is composed of five major units: Rehabilitative Services; Visual Services; Oklahoma School for the Blind, Muskogee; Oklahoma School for the Deaf, Sulphur; and the Disability Determination Unit.

The Rehabilitative and Visual Services units provide direct services to people with disabilities, including Independent Living and Supported Employment as well as traditional employment-focused programs. In fiscal 1989 there were 400 full-time equivalent employees in a statewide network of offices, many of them co-located with DHS county offices.

Counselors work with clients on a one-to-one basis, planning an Individualized Written Rehabilitation Program to meet each person's specific needs. Programs may include medical, psychological or vocational evaluation, physical or mental restoration, vocational training, including books and supplies, necessary tools and equipment, job placement and follow-up.

Independent Living Services help clients who are not expected to enter employment but who can improve their ability to live independently and take part in community activities. Services are provided by Rehabilitative and Visual Services counselors and six community-based, consumer-governed Independent Living centers.

The centers must serve all disability groups and provide peer counseling, life skills training, advocacy, information and referral. Independent Living services are funded through a combination of state, federal and local funds.

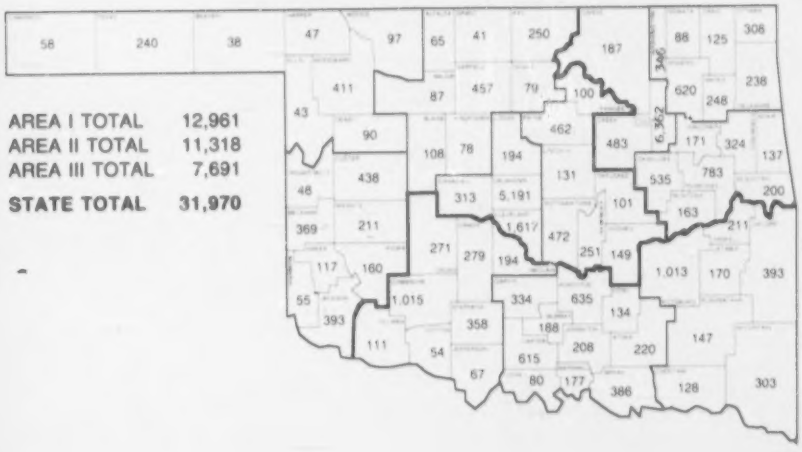
The Oklahoma Supported Employment Project focuses on employment and training in actual jobs for those with severe handicaps for whom competitive employment has traditionally not occurred, or those whose employment has been interrupted by a severe disability. Clients work at least 20 hours a week, at minimum wage or more, in competitive integrated work places in their communities.

With the Rehabilitation Services Division as the lead agency, OSEP is managed in close cooperation with the Developmental Disabilities Services Division, the Department of Mental Health and the Special Education Section of the Department of Education, whose interagency agreements provide ongoing funding.

As the year ended, there were nine sites serving clients with developmental disabilities and seven sites serving those with chronic mental illness. Approximately 400 people had received supported employment services.

Training developed by the office of Rehabilitation Administration and Management Programs at the University of Oklahoma was being provided to all supported employment staff. The Oklahoma Association for Persons in Supported Employment had statewide membership representing employers, staff, parents and individual workers.

Rehabilitation Clients Served
FY 1989, by Area, District & County



Rehabilitative Services

During fiscal 1989, Rehabilitative Services provided some type of service to more than 26,000 disabled Oklahomans; nearly 3,000 completed their rehabilitation program and obtained employment. Of those who were rehabilitated, 71.7 percent were in competitive employment and 41 percent were considered to be severely disabled.

Interpreter Services Program—Established in 1980, the Interpreter Services Program provides either sign language or oral interpreters to those whose hearing impairments interfere with their ability to conduct personal business or understand speakers. Requests for interpreter services have increased each year; 3,532 requests were made in fiscal 1989.

Information and Referral—Statewide resource directories for services for the deaf and hearing impaired are printed annually and distributed to various agencies and individuals. A comprehensive directory of free-lance interpreters is distributed annually. Technical assistance and presentations on issues related to hearing impairment are provided to community and government organizations.

Telecommunications—Approximately 1,200 Oklahomans with hearing impairments have received telecommunication equipment that allows for independent telephone access, including Telecommunication Devices for the Deaf, amplifiers and ring signalers; specialized equipment such as Versa-Braillers and large-print TDDs are provided for individuals with severe visual and hearing impairments. The Message Relay Service provides TDD users privacy and independence in conducting daily business. Local and 800 numbers provide statewide service to TDD users. The service relayed approximately 14,000 calls per month in fiscal 1989.

The program helps government agencies to install TDDs and train staff in their use; information about TDDs is available at (405)424-4311, Ext. 2800.

Visual Services

Visual Services rehabilitation counselors provided vocational services to nearly 4,500 visually impaired Oklahomans during fiscal 1989, of whom 600 individuals were successfully rehabilitated into gainful employment. Some 1,700 legally blind individuals received individual counseling and instruction in adaptive techniques for adjustment to blindness from rehabilitation teachers and from specialists in orientation and mobility, deaf-blind services and geriatrics. A number of older blind persons benefited from a federally funded project for individual evaluation and training in independent living skills for apartment dwellers.

The Vending Facility Program provided employment for approximately 100 blind persons in 70 snack bars, cafeterias and vending machine routes in public buildings and private industry throughout the state. Gross sales through these facilities topped the $7 million mark during fiscal 1989.

The Oklahoma Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped provided books in recorded format, braille and large print for some 6,100 patrons. Special programming (including reading of daily newspapers, current magazines and material of particular interest to the blind and physically handicapped) was broadcast to the homes of library patrons through special radio receivers.

About 250 volunteers helped in recording and brailling textbooks for the special needs of print-handicapped students in public school programs, colleges and universities.

Oklahoma School for the Blind

The Oklahoma School for the Blind in Muskogee served 96 students in residence and 97 in the outreach program and on-campus evaluations; 11 students completed requirements for graduation from high school. Expenditures for fiscal 1989 were $3.4 million.

Requests from local school districts for evaluations and assessments increased by 33 percent. Participation from local school districts in Individualized Education Program development increased to one in five. Occupational therapy services were reinstated as a regular part of the program.

A full monitoring for compliance with Public Law 94-142, Education of the Handicapped Act, was conducted by state Department of Education personnel; minor deficiencies were noted and corrected.

The school is accredited by the Oklahoma State Department of Education, North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, and the National Accreditation Council for Agencies and Schools Serving the Blind and Visually Impaired.

Oklahoma School for the Deaf

The Oklahoma School for the Deaf in Sulphur offered comprehensive educational services to an average of 120 students during the 1988-89 school year. The acquisition of language, maximum use of residual hearing, vocational education and social development were the main emphasis at the Sulphur facility. The residential facility is accredited by the state Department of Education, the state Department of Vocational-Technical Education and the Conference of Educational Administrators Serving the Deaf Inc.

OSD's Transitional Living Center in Oklahoma City taught independent living skills to 18 deaf students with special needs during fiscal 1989. Outreach services consisting of educational, psychological, audiological, vocational and speech evaluations were provided to 144 children who were deaf, hard of hearing or had multiple disabilities. Parent education activities also involved 156 family members during the year.

Disability Determination

The Disability Determination Unit reviews eligibility for federal Social Security Disability benefits and Supplemental Security Income Disability payments. The unit is totally supported by federal funding. During fiscal 1989, staff processed more than 33,000 claims filed by disabled Oklahomans, some of whom also received State Supplemental payments. Continuing disability reviews were conducted on 3,500 beneficiaries and the Disability Hearing Unit held 211 hearings during the year. For the past four years, the unit has ranked among the top units in the nation in productivity and accuracy, scoring in the top 10 percent of the Social Security management indicators.

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In Memoriam

Oklahoma's handicapped citizens lost a strong advocate and a good friend on May 22, 1989 when Travis Harris died. Blinded at age 10, he spent more than half a century in the service of Oklahomans. He first joined DHS in 1968 when the Legislature transferred rehabilitative and visual services programs from the state board of vocational education. He served DHS in many capacities before retiring as Director of Visual Services in 1984. In September 1985 he was asked to fill an unexpired term on the Oklahoma Commission for Human Services. Travis accepted the challenge and served knowledgeably and effectively on the Commission until August 1987.

Travis was already a highly respected professional in the field of visual services when he joined DHS. During his career, he lobbied for legislation that makes it possible for people to donate their corneas. He received a U.S. presidential citation for his work in organizing a ham radio network to speed emergency messages for the eyebank; won the highest honors conferred by the American Conference of the Blind; and was the first Oklahoman to win the Sertoma International Service to Mankind Award. He was instrumental in developing jobs for blind and visually handicapped workers and helped win passage of the State Use Act to encourage purchase of goods and services produced by handicapped workers.

Travis will always be honored in the memories of those who knew him. He will receive further recognition when the new building to house the Oklahoma Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped is erected in the State Capitol Complex. On April 11, 1989, the Legislature adopted SJR 22 directing that the building to house the library for which he worked so tirelessly be named the "Travis Leon Harris Building."

Table 25

Vocational Rehabilitation Medical Services
By Type of Service, Persons, Payments, Area, District and County, FY 1989

Area/District/County	Unduplicated Persons	Total Payments	Hospital[1] Care	Physicians' Services	NTMC[2]	Prescribed Drugs
State Total[3]	**12,967**	**$5,894,606**	**$869,577**	**$4,963,256**	**$1,463**	**$60,310**
Area I Total	**4,791**	**$1,866,317**	**$214,129**	**$1,633,911**	**$376**	**$17,901**
District A Total	**410**	**$179,901**	**$42,534**	**$136,605**	**$0**	**$762**
Beaver	13	5,458	2,072	3,386	0	0
Cimarron	14	3,810	198	3,612	0	0
Dewey	35	15,830	2,715	13,115	0	0
Ellis	18	21,848	3,705	18,129	0	14
Harper	16	8,789	136	8,653	0	0
Texas	74	50,042	21,169	28,429	0	444
Woods	36	15,686	4,722	10,964	0	0
Woodward	204	58,438	7,817	50,317	0	304
District B Total	**719**	**$218,479**	**$(28,778)**	**$238,632**	**$0**	**$8,625**
Beckham	161	50,475	10,132	40,332	0	11
Custer	147	45,727	13,343	32,333	0	51
Greer	42	15,369	5,754	9,615	0	0
Harmon	20	31,029	8,369	22,660	0	0
Jackson	198	14,073	(76,678)	82,656	0	8,095
Kiowa	55	29,632	6,032	23,600	0	0
Roger Mills	22	10,020	917	8,635	0	468
Washita	74	22,154	3,353	18,801	0	0
District C Total	**379**	**$231,059**	**$61,110**	**$169,696**	**$0**	**$253**
Alfalfa	20	17,485	687	16,798	0	0
Blaine	44	21,189	7,103	14,086	0	0
Garfield	163	72,003	24,135	47,777	0	91
Grant	10	5,362	35	5,327	0	0
Kay	53	62,455	26,023	36,281	0	151
Kingfisher	25	12,818	121	12,697	0	0
Major	31	25,681	1,928	23,753	0	0
Noble	33	14,066	1,078	12,977	0	11
District D Total	**2,475**	**$844,210**	**$71,086**	**$767,286**	**$376**	**$5,462**
Canadian	98	54,397	12,623	41,564	0	210
Cleveland	501	168,364	37,931	128,562	376	1,495
Logan	100	29,802	3,081	26,461	0	260
Oklahoma	1,776	591,647	17,451	570,699	0	3,497
District E Total	**808**	**$392,668**	**$68,177**	**$321,692**	**$0**	**$2,799**
Hughes	91	37,654	4,998	32,656	0	0
Lincoln	58	30,897	11,378	19,508	0	11
Okfuskee	53	31,961	2,827	29,134	0	0
Pawnee	53	22,240	1,668	20,530	0	42
Payne	226	86,424	9,952	76,174	0	298
Pottawatomie	200	133,316	32,207	98,661	0	2,448
Seminole	127	50,176	5,147	45,029	0	0
Area II Total	**4,658**	**$2,296,220**	**$345,363**	**$1,923,831**	**$699**	**$26,327**
District F Total	**2,769**	**$1,348,727**	**$158,615**	**$1,168,805**	**$570**	**$20,737**
Creek	147	92,535	10,908	80,056	0	1,571
Osage	99	92,142	7,637	84,340	0	165
Tulsa	2,523	1,164,050	140,070	1,004,409	570	19,001
District G Total	**892**	**$445,159**	**$84,842**	**$357,700**	**$0**	**$2,617**
Craig	48	25,449	2,755	22,694	0	0
Delaware	98	83,689	32,747	50,760	0	182
Mayes	110	51,758	3,246	48,512	0	0
Nowata	33	21,966	2,885	19,081	0	0
Ottawa	148	61,327	6,200	54,794	0	333
Rogers	316	142,396	23,225	117,107	0	2,064
Washington	139	58,574	13,784	44,752	0	38
District H Total	**997**	**$502,334**	**$101,906**	**$397,326**	**$129**	**$2,973**
Adair	60	34,699	11,754	22,945	0	0
Cherokee	133	42,152	11,495	30,105	129	423
McIntosh	66	61,055	16,128	44,685	0	242
Muskogee	317	152,655	31,944	120,134	0	577
Okmulgee	276	139,201	11,521	126,136	0	1,544
Sequoyah	76	31,010	10,751	20,243	0	16
Wagoner	69	41,562	8,313	33,078	0	171

[1] Figures shown in parentheses indicate significant credits to program funds from recovery of overpayments, recovery of cost from a third-party payer or subsequent approval of the cost under another program title, e.g., Medicaid.

[2] Non-Technical Medical Care.

[3] Data may not include all adjustments and cancellations.

Table 25 continued

Area/District/County	Unduplicated Persons	Total Payments	Hospital[1] Care	Physicians' Services	NTMC[2]	Prescribed Drugs
Area III Total	**3,635**	**$1,730,236**	**$310,085**	**$1,403,681**	**$388**	**$16,082**
District I Total	**1,091**	**$469,246**	**$92,915**	**$371,787**	**$388**	**$4,156**
Choctaw	69	18,976	3,339	15,312	0	325
Haskell	83	32,391	7,596	24,795	0	0
Latimer	65	24,502	3,794	20,708	0	0
LeFlore	162	70,353	11,101	59,252	0	0
McCurtain	174	77,470	24,323	51,773	388	986
Pittsburg	466	206,736	31,850	174,443	0	443
Pushmataha	72	38,818	10,912	25,504	0	2,402
District J Total	**1,491**	**$756,227**	**$142,168**	**$607,084**	**$0**	**$6,975**
Atoka	109	44,416	3,767	39,831	0	818
Bryan	223	114,973	27,971	85,955	0	1,047
Carter	267	131,316	19,744	111,381	0	191
Coal	74	33,001	6,661	26,116	0	224
Garvin	147	92,156	29,047	62,401	0	708
Johnston	108	45,588	2,821	42,198	0	569
Love	38	8,356	1,185	7,171	0	0
Marshall	103	57,655	9,615	47,358	0	682
Murray	78	30,912	5,256	25,656	0	0
Pontotoc	344	197,854	36,101	159,017	0	2,736
District K Total	**1,053**	**$504,763**	**$75,002**	**$424,810**	**$0**	**$4,951**
Caddo	116	42,432	3,842	38,438	0	152
Comanche	467	207,968	43,584	162,420	0	1,964
Cotton	22	13,747	855	12,892	0	0
Grady	119	66,576	6,844	59,634	0	98
Jefferson	33	18,344	1,095	17,087	0	162
McClain	69	18,525	(2,326)	20,851	0	0
Stephens	182	86,389	9,827	74,875	0	1,687
Tillman	45	50,782	11,281	38,613	0	888
Not by district		**$1,833**	**$0**	**$1,833**	**$0**	**$0**

Table 26

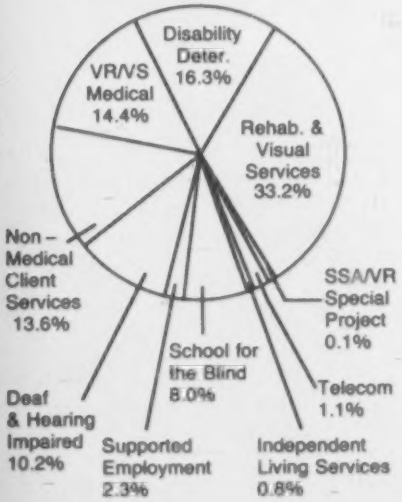
Clients Served and Rehabilitated By Area, District and County, FY 1989

Area/District/County	Traditional Services		Independent Living	
	Clients Served	Clients Rehabilitated	Clients Served	Clients Rehabilitated
State Total	**30,574**	**3,583**	**1,396**	**350**
Area I Total	**12,426**	**1,441**	**535**	**163**
District A Total	**978**	**85**	**46**	**14**
Beaver	37	6	1	0
Cimarron	52	3	6	3
Dewey	83	13	7	1
Ellis	37	5	6	0
Harper	43	7	4	1
Texas	236	20	4	0
Woods	95	10	2	1
Woodward	395	21	16	8
District B Total	**1,682**	**222**	**109**	**52**
Beckham	335	26	34	13
Custer	423	45	15	7
Greer	108	18	9	5
Harmon	47	9	8	1
Jackson	379	66	14	9
Kiowa	144	24	16	9
Roger Mills	47	9	1	0
Washita	199	25	12	8
District C Total	**1,092**	**82**	**73**	**13**
Alfalfa	64	13	1	0
Blaine	99	6	9	0
Garfield	423	31	34	7
Grant	41	5	0	0
Kay	237	14	13	4
Kingfisher	69	2	9	2
Major	85	6	2	0
Noble	74	5	5	0
District D Total	**7,084**	**884**	**231**	**67**
Canadian	310	47	3	1
Cleveland	1,583	194	34	8
Logan	184	11	10	4
Oklahoma	5,007	632	184	54
District E Total	**1,590**	**168**	**76**	**17**
Hughes	138	22	11	2
Lincoln	126	10	5	0
Okfuskee	95	15	6	0
Pawnee	95	8	5	1
Payne	454	27	8	2
Pottawatomie	450	53	22	4
Seminole	232	33	19	8
Area II Total	**10,898**	**1,212**	**420**	**63**
District F Total	**6,846**	**694**	**186**	**24**
Creek	476	72	7	0
Osage	177	20	10	1
Tulsa	6,193	602	169	23
District G Total	**1,849**	**246**	**124**	**25**
Craig	110	10	15	3
Delaware	220	26	18	7
Mayes	233	39	15	0
Nowata	81	10	7	0
Ottawa	273	45	35	9
Rogers	597	71	23	6
Washington	335	45	11	0
District H Total	**2,203**	**272**	**110**	**14**
Adair	122	10	15	1
Cherokee	311	31	13	3
McIntosh	157	14	6	1
Muskogee	751	117	32	5
Okmulgee	515	50	20	3
Sequoyah	184	16	16	0
Wagoner	163	34	8	1

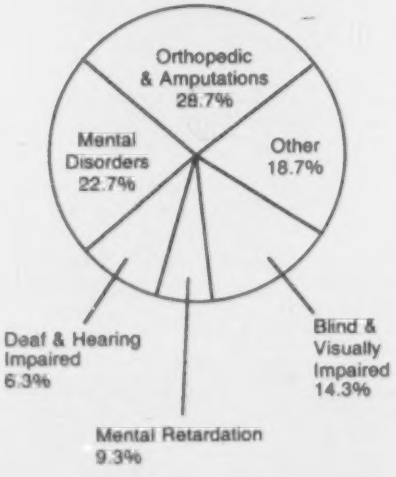
Table 26 continued

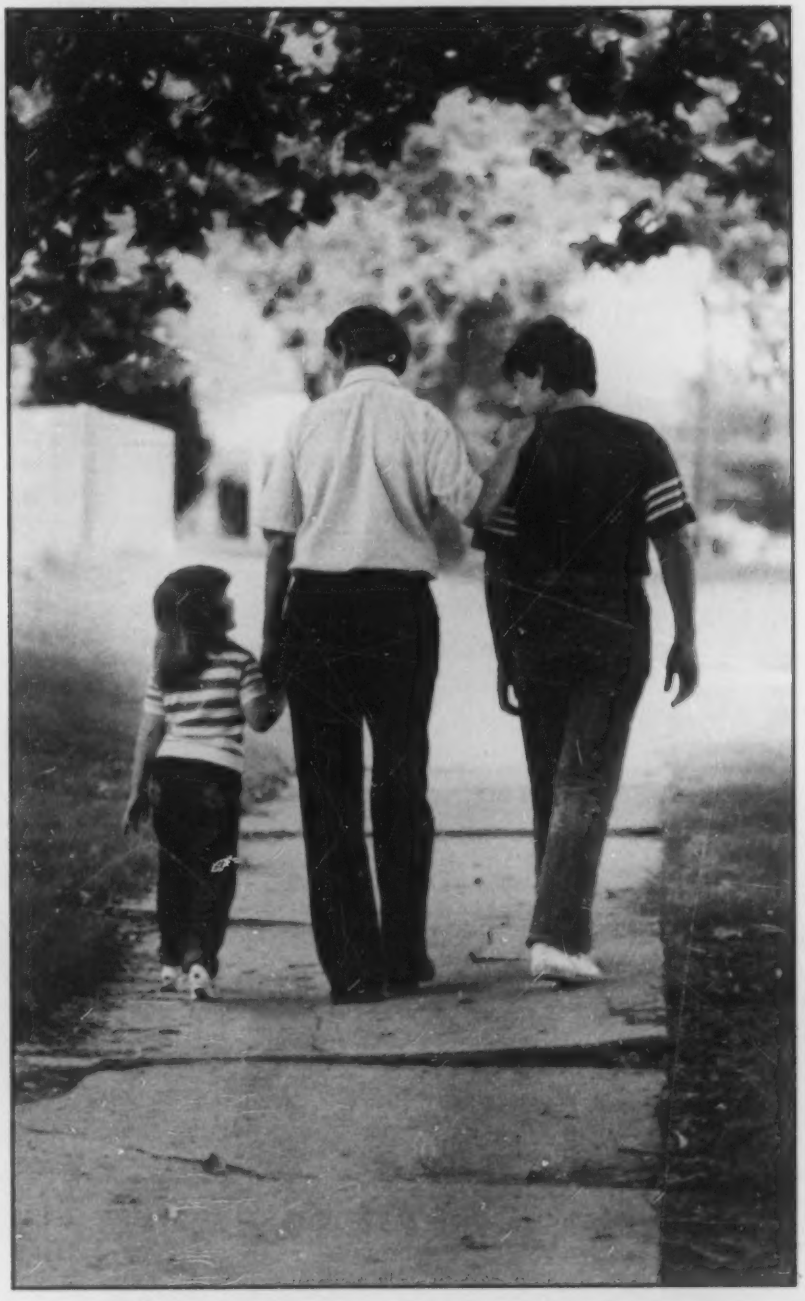
Area/District/County	Traditional Services		Independent Living	
	Clients Served	Clients Rehabilitated	Clients Served	Clients Rehabilitated
Area III Total	**7,250**	**930**	**441**	**124**
District I Total	**2,288**	**344**	**77**	**15**
Choctaw	121	27	7	1
Haskell	207	34	4	1
Latimer	162	27	8	3
LeFlore	375	52	18	3
McCurtain	288	40	15	2
Pittsburg	990	144	23	4
Pushmataha	145	20	2	1
District J Total	**2,801**	**341**	**176**	**31**
Atoka	207	31	13	0
Bryan	354	36	32	4
Carter	596	61	19	4
Coal	94	14	40	10
Garvin	329	33	5	1
Johnston	181	20	27	4
Love	78	12	2	0
Marshall	160	24	17	0
Murray	186	24	2	1
Pontotoc	616	86	19	7
District K Total	**2,161**	**245**	**188**	**78**
Caddo	228	16	43	10
Comanche	939	106	76	32
Cotton	43	6	11	2
Grady	265	30	14	6
Jefferson	59	7	8	6
McClain	189	23	5	4
Stephens	343	40	15	6
Tillman	95	17	16	12

Expenditures for Rehabilitation Services
FY 1989 Total: $43.3 Million


Disability Deter. 16.3%
VR/VS Medical 14.4%
Rehab. & Visual Services 33.2%
Non – Medical Client Services 13.6%
SSA/VR Special Project 0.1%
School for the Blind 8.0%
Telecom 1.1%
Deaf & Hearing Impaired 10.2%
Supported Employment 2.3%
Independent Living Services 0.8%

Rehabilitation Clients Served % by Type of Disability
FY 1989





Children & Youth Services

The Division of Children and Youth Services administers programs to families, children and youth in the home, and in community, juvenile court and institutional settings. DCYS operates two institutions: L.E. Rader Center in Sand Springs and Central Oklahoma Juvenile Treatment Center in Tecumseh. Field staff specialize in major program areas of Child Welfare Services, Court-Related and Community Services and Licensing Services.

The division provides programs and services to prevent or reduce the abuse, neglect or exploitation of children; protect unmarried parents and their children; and prevent or reduce delinquency and needless entry of youth into the juvenile justice system. DCYS strives to provide statewide uniformity in juvenile court services and to protect the public from dangerous youth while preventing inappropriate institutional placement.

Permanency planning and placement are provided for children who are placed in DHS custody after their parents' rights have been terminated. All efforts are directed toward keeping families together and decreasing their dependency upon DHS services.

The division is responsible for consultation with and licensing of family day care homes, day care centers, private child care institutions and child placement agencies throughout the state.

Foster care or adoptive placement is provided for children who cannot remain with their natural parents or other relatives. A statewide hot line and register on child abuse is also maintained.

State law requires DHS to provide uniform juvenile court-related services. By agreement between the Department and the Oklahoma State Supreme Court, this division, through Court-Related and Community Services, provides statewide preliminary inquiry in juvenile cases (except in Comanche, Oklahoma and Tulsa counties), and probation and parole statewide.

The division administers the Interstate Compact on Juveniles which provides a means to return runaways and to place a delinquent juvenile on probation or parole in another state while ensuring supervision from the appropriate agency in that state.

Child Welfare Services

During fiscal 1989, 23,105 children were alleged to be abused or neglected in Oklahoma. Child Welfare Services staff investigated and confirmed that 7,602 children had been abused or neglected. Twenty-five children died.

There were 1,488 petitions filed recommending adjudication of children as deprived. The statewide toll-free Child Abuse Hot Line received 2,448 reports during the year. Preventive and treatment services, directed toward strengthening and supporting families and children at risk, were provided on a monthly average to 1,711 children in their own or relatives' homes.

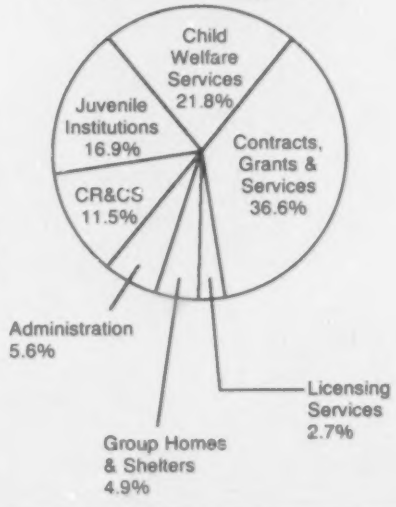
DHS foster homes provided care on a daily average for 1,915 children, most of whom were in DHS custody. Voluntary foster home care was provided to families needing short-term placements for their children during temporary dysfunctional or crisis situations.

The Emergency Foster Care program for children from birth through age 10 continued to grow. As of June 30, 1989, 10 homes with 28 beds were available in Oklahoma County. Their average utilization rate was 82 percent. Tulsa County's Emergency Foster Care resources fluctuated during the year, ending with no available beds. Because of lower utilization rates, non-metropolitan Emergency Foster Care resources were reduced to two homes with three available beds. The Specialized Foster Home program decreased during the year as many providers transferred to the Specialized Community Home program, leaving three homes with 15 available beds for these special needs children.

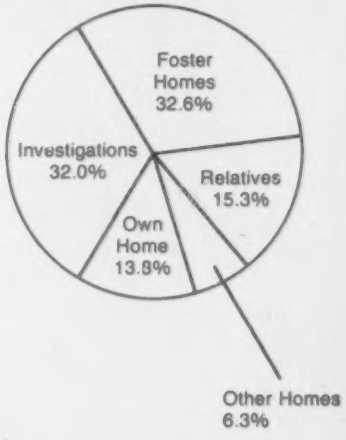
During fiscal 1989 more than $830,000 in Social Security, Veterans' and other benefits were applied for, collected and disbursed on behalf of Child Welfare custody children. These funds are used to defray the costs of providing care for these children and to purchase services and other special needs outside the scope of the Department's programs.

Fourteen contracts were renewed with the Indian tribes and four were initiated for providing foster care to indian children in tribally approved foster homes. Child Welfare placed

Expenditures for Services to Children & Youth
FY 1989 Total: $83.9 Million



Child Welfare Services % by Type
FY 1989 Monthly Average: 5,877



225 DHS-custody children and youth into community-based residential care other than foster family care. Another 119 custody children were in residential psychiatric care.

Child Welfare made 243 adoptive placements. Of these, 103 children were older than 6. The adoption program served 200 special needs children during the year. There were 105 new subsidy cases and 293 cases carried forward from the previous year. There were nine cases closed during the year, leaving 389 active subsidy cases. At the end of the year, 944 adoptive families were waiting to receive a child.

Court-Related and Community Services

The Court-Related and Community Services Unit provided prevention, diversion, intervention and treatment services for youth who had been adjudicated In Need of Supervision, In Need of Treatment or Delinquent. During the past fiscal year, the unit conducted 9,704 juvenile court intakes, supervised 5,440 youth at the probation level and provided services to 2,085 youth in DHS custody. Another 557 youth were placed in contracted residential community-based programs while 158 juveniles were placed in the six CRCS-operated group homes. Another 171 youth were provided services within the state at the request of other state jurisdictions through the Interstate Compact on Juveniles.

In addition to providing intake, probation, parole, residential care services and detention, the unit administered a restitution program in which juveniles paid the victims of their crimes $291,667 through the Victim/Restitution Juvenile Offender Responsibility Program; $75,940 of the total was paid through such in-kind community services as cleaning parks and roadways.

Full-service juvenile detention centers, each with 10 beds, were opened in Vinita and McAlester, increasing the number of contracted secure detention beds to 118. Construction was underway in Enid for another facility with 10 secure beds, with completion expected late in 1989. Alternatives to secure detention services via own-home detention, attendant care or shelter home care enable youths to remain in less restrictive environments when possible. Three of the six CRCS-operated group homes were recertified by the American Correctional Association; the other three group homes were to be audited in August 1989.

Institutional Services

The Institutional Services Unit provides five residential care and treatment programs for youth whose service needs cannot be met in less restrictive community settings.

The unit operates four separate programs at the L.E. Rader Center at Sand Springs. The Rader Diagnostic and Evaluation Program is a 15-bed short-term inpatient diagnostic and evaluation service primarily for delinquent male youth. During fiscal 1989, 119 juveniles received evaluations through this program.

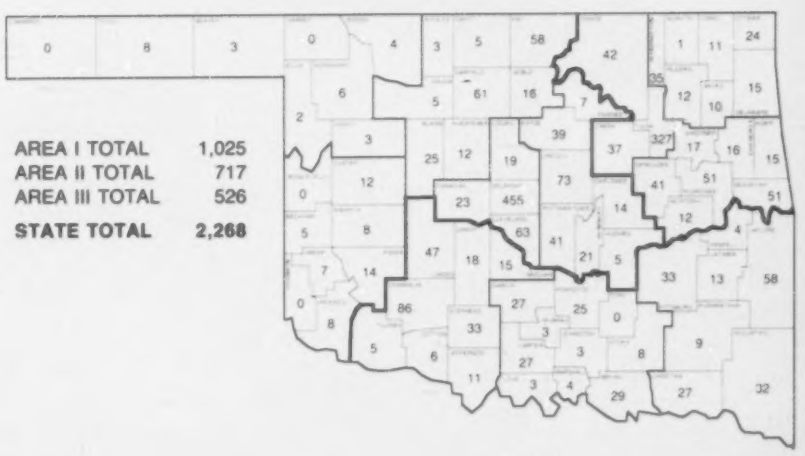
The unit also developed and implemented a property offender program which is housed in space converted from the Rader Treatment Center. The Short-Term Accelerated Residential and Tracking Program, known as New START, is a high-intensity 32-bed program for delinquent youth who are eligible for institutional programs. New START has a 12-week, highly structured residential component followed by a CRCS community tracking component that gives the youth six months of intensive supervision before normal casework supervision resumes. New START became operational May 1 and had served 24 youth by the end of the fiscal year.

With the creation of the New START Program, the capacity of the L.E. Rader Treatment Center was reduced from 86 beds to 54 beds. The Rader Treatment Program remained a coeducational medium-security program for youth adjudicated delinquent who were eligible for institutional programs. During fiscal 1989, 181 youth received treatment for social and emotional adjustment problems.

The L.E. Rader Intensive Treatment Center is a secure 56-bed residential care facility for delinquent male youth who have a history of violent, aggressive or severely unmanageable behavior. The center provided care and treatment, group intervention, individual and family counseling and vocational training to 103 juveniles.

The Central Oklahoma Juvenile

Children in Foster Care
June 30, 1989, by Area, District & County



Treatment Center at Tecumseh is a secure 76-bed coeducational treatment facility for DHS custody youth adjudicated In Need of Treatment. COJTC provided care, treatment, training, education and other services to 142 youth.

Licensing Services

The licensing of child care facilities is required by the Oklahoma Child Care Facilities Licensing Act. The major functions of the unit are to assure that child care facilities maintain minimum standards and to encourage facilities to strive for maximum standards and quality care.

Day care centers and family day care homes are monitored quarterly for compliance. During fiscal 1989, 3,137 licensed child care facilities operated in Oklahoma. The unit responded to 39,481 inquiries and other licensure contacts, including more than 3,000 inquiries for new licenses. Of the 5,160 complaints investigated, 2,473 involved non-licensed facilities. The staff also provided more than 8,300 information and referral services.

Licensing staff monitored and provided assistance and licensing determinations to 31 child care institutions, 39 child placing agencies, 32 emergency shelters and seven juvenile detention centers. They also monitored 24-hour care facilities operated by the Department, including two child care institutions, two emergency shelters and eight group homes, which provide residential services for children who must receive substitute parental care.

The unit provides staff support to the Department of Human Services Child Care Advisory Committee which meets quarterly to develop, review and revise licensing requirements. The committee adopted revised requirements for Residential Care Facilities and Juvenile Detention and made recommendations to the Commission for Human Services.

Speech and Hearing

The Speech and Hearing Unit provides direct speech and hearing services, coordinates and monitors institutional speech and hearing services, and provides consultative speech and hearing services on request to all operating units and divisions of the agency. During fiscal 1989, departmental speech and hearing staff conducted nearly 1,900 speech-language evaluations, more than 2,000 hearing and hearing-aid evaluations and 359 pre-authorization quality assurance reviews of purchased services and prosthetic devices. Approximately 22,800 direct speech-language treatment sessions were provided to an average of 462 clients.

Monitoring and Review

The Monitoring and Review Unit is responsible for oversight and monitoring of all DCYS programs for compliance with established standards, policies, practices and procedures by agreement with the State Supreme Court.

At the end of fiscal 1989, the unit's teams had reviewed 74 counties operating CRCS and CWS programs and conducted on-site verification of the consent decree process in DHS-operated institutions.

An annual monitoring report of CRCS, CWS and the institutional juvenile justice process was completed during the year and distributed under the cover letter of the Supreme Court.

Community-Based Youth Services

During fiscal 1989, DHS contracted with 40 private non-profit agencies at a cost of $8.6 million for community-based temporary emergency youth shelters and delinquency prevention and diversionary programs. New case activity included shelter care for 7,869 youth (40,529 child care days) and counseling services to 10,146 youth (162,688 direct service hours) for a total of 18,015 new cases. Services were continued to 39,712 youth and family members for combined direct services to 57,727 persons. Also provided were: 23,417 information and referral services; 3,637 community education activities serving 79,491 persons; and 3,923 community development activities including 56,293 persons interested in the welfare of Oklahoma children and youth. A minimum of 216,930 people were touched by a community-based youth services activity during the year.

Psychological Services

The Psychological Unit received referrals for and completed testing on 281 DHS clients, of whom 189 were from the Child Welfare Services Unit and 89 from the Court-Related and Community Services Unit. The remaining three tests were for clients served by other divisions within the Department. The unit counseled with or provided staff consultation for another 905 DHS clients. The total number of clients served for fiscal 1989 was 1,186.

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Table 27

Court-Related and Community Services
By Type of Service, Restitution Paid, Area, District and County, FY 1989

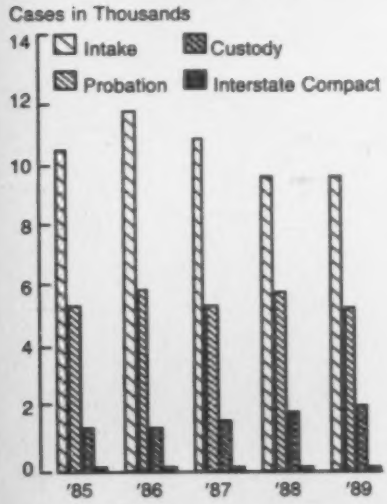
Area/District/County	Intake	Restitution Paid	County Total	Probation	DHS Custody	Interstate Compact
State Total	**9,704**	**$291,667.22**	**7,696**	**5,440**	**2,085**	**171**
Area I Total	**4,041**	**$137,225.16**	**3,548**	**2,382**	**1,105**	**61**
District A Total	**433**	**$18,488.86**	**317**	**285**	**29**	**3**
Beaver	19	641.35	5	3	2	0
Cimarron	3	170.00	2	1	1	0
Dewey	23	1,399.58	29	28	0	1
Ellis	36	2,125.28	28	26	2	0
Harper	22	975.50	15	14	1	0
Texas	102	1,913.14	33	27	5	1
Woods	51	4,508.06	57	55	2	0
Woodward	177	6,755.95	148	131	16	1
District B Total	**625**	**$19,326.18**	**569**	**497**	**63**	**9**
Beckham	118	5,533.20	108	99	9	0
Custer	196	5,921.46	156	128	28	0
Greer	37	462.50	39	33	5	1
Harmon	15	377.90	26	18	2	6
Jackson	194	6,218.12	173	163	9	1
Kiowa	38	553.00	40	34	5	1
Roger Mills	11	0.00	10	9	1	0
Washita	16	260.00	17	13	4	0
District C Total	**714**	**$37,556.72**	**545**	**417**	**121**	**7**
Alfalfa	26	1,293.89	36	34	0	2
Blaine	63	657.08	35	24	11	0
Garfield	274	9,072.09	148	99	49	0
Grant	24	170.60	17	15	2	0
Kay	199	15,462.87	185	137	44	4
Kingfisher	57	1,662.55	16	12	3	1
Major	41	6,111.80	68	60	8	0
Noble	30	3,125.84	40	36	4	0
District D Total	**1,246**	**$24,615.96**	**1,419**	**593**	**788**	**38**
Canadian	206	8,917.22	244	214	29	1
Cleveland	899	10,929.61	401	274	120	7
Logan	141	2,285.63	97	82	13	2
Oklahoma[1]	0	2,483.50	677	23	626	28
District E Total	**1,023**	**$37,237.44**	**698**	**590**	**104**	**4**
Hughes	61	1,601.48	44	40	4	0
Lincoln	98	7,040.73	66	57	9	0
Okfuskee	30	707.25	14	14	0	0
Pawnee	66	1,762.91	84	81	3	0
Payne	350	11,310.46	229	198	31	0
Pottawatomie	255	11,683.84	151	101	47	3
Seminole	163	3,130.77	110	99	10	1
Area II Total	**2,939**	**$68,415.55**	**2,381**	**1,688**	**613**	**80**
District F Total	**388**	**$11,295.05**	**638**	**264**	**333**	**41**
Creek	197	5,640.37	160	129	16	15
Osage	191	5,265.48	138	106	30	2
Tulsa[1]	0	389.20	340	29	287	24
District G Total	**1,276**	**$21,921.56**	**934**	**759**	**154**	**21**
Craig	84	1,095.49	76	61	14	1
Delaware	72	921.63	60	41	18	1
Mayes	146	4,088.37	138	98	33	7
Nowata	39	390.80	47	35	11	1
Ottawa	220	5,506.95	167	142	20	5
Rogers	247	7,544.44	222	210	9	3
Washington	468	2,373.88	224	172	49	3
District H Total	**1,275**	**$35,198.94**	**809**	**665**	**126**	**18**
Adair	89	357.00	37	25	11	1
Cherokee	183	2,737.97	69	55	11	3
McIntosh	87	138.06	50	28	19	3
Muskogee	305	9,295.84	173	138	32	3
Okmulgee	153	7,309.42	105	83	20	2
Sequoyah	215	3,770.95	215	187	25	3
Wagoner	243	11,589.70	160	149	8	3

[1] Court-Related and Community Services does not provide intake services in these counties

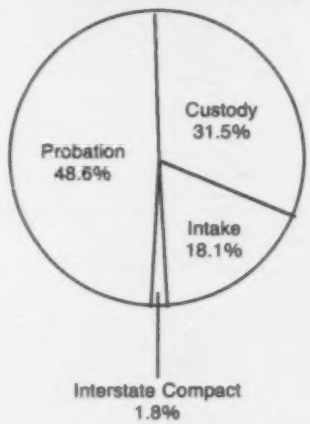
Table 27 continued

Area/District/County	Intake	Restitution Paid	County Total	Probation	DHS Custody	Interstate Compact
Area III Total	**2,724**	**$86,026.51**	**1,767**	**1,370**	**367**	**30**
District I Total	**796**	**$26,841.91**	**467**	**386**	**74**	**7**
Choctaw	61	3,494.81	20	19	1	0
Haskell	31	141.48	31	23	8	0
Latimer	39	1,686.80	28	25	3	0
LeFlore	190	5,401.29	138	119	17	2
McCurtain	285	6,196.60	103	75	24	4
Pittsburg	125	5,648.28	90	77	13	0
Pushmataha	65	4,272.65	57	48	8	1
District J Total	**1,117**	**$27,973.09**	**649**	**542**	**99**	**8**
Atoka	63	5,725.88	27	25	0	2
Bryan	209	1,734.36	92	74	15	3
Carter	151	5,307.34	135	109	26	0
Coal	39	860.53	33	31	1	1
Garvin	162	2,982.24	92	78	13	1
Johnston	86	1,624.30	36	31	4	1
Love	53	588.00	40	39	1	0
Marshall	48	1,389.69	52	41	11	0
Murray	31	2,780.75	33	31	2	0
Pontotoc	275	4,980.00	109	83	26	0
District K Total	**811**	**$31,211.51**	**651**	**442**	**194**	**15**
Caddo	190	6,226.81	137	114	23	0
Comanche[1]	0	4,846.78	115	8	100	7
Cotton	81	440.00	47	47	0	0
Grady	210	2,458.77	86	59	27	0
Jefferson	38	550.20	48	42	5	1
McClain	86	2,551.90	64	56	7	1
Stephens	161	11,544.34	101	69	26	6
Tillman	45	2,592.71	53	47	6	0

Court-Related & Community Services Case Loads
FY 1985-1989



Court-Related & Community Services Case Loads, % by Type
FY 1989 Monthly Average: 4,219



Court-Related & Community Services, Restitution by Type
FY 1985-1989

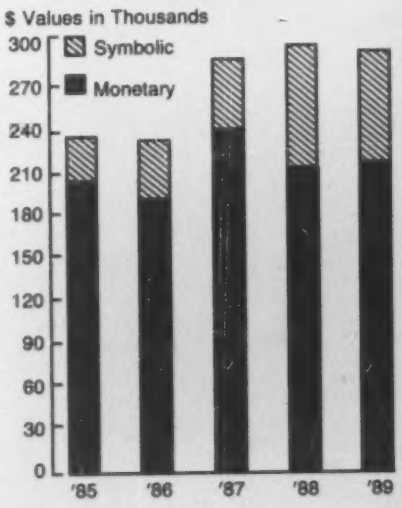


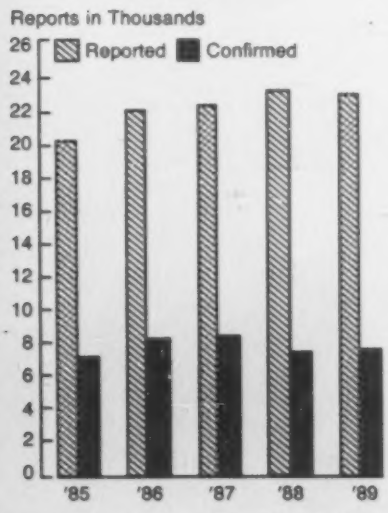
Table 28

Child Abuse and Neglect Investigations By Area, District and County, FY 1989

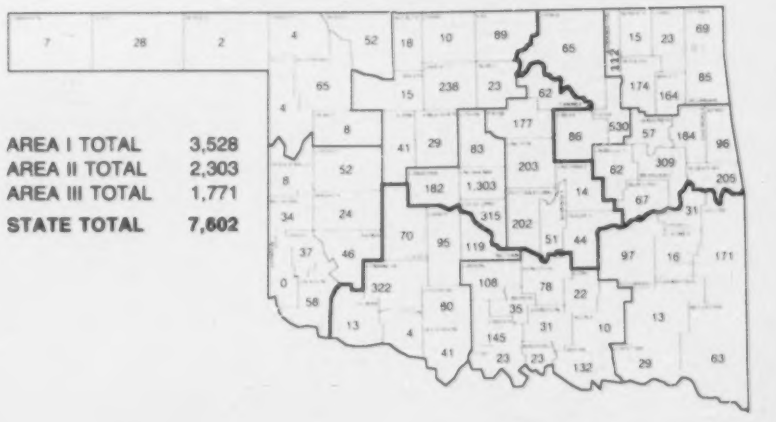
Area/District/County	Alleged	Confirmed[1]	Confirmed Per 1,000 Children in Population
State Total	**23,105**	**7,602**	**8.4**
Area I Total	**9,899**	**3,528**	**8.7**
District A Total	**491**	**170**	**8.1**
Beaver	18	2	0.9
Cimarron	18	7	6.4
Dewey	33	8	4.9
Ellis	4	4	2.6
Harper	21	4	3.5
Texas	102	28	5.3
Woods	108	52	23.6
Woodward	187	65	10.8
District B Total	**744**	**259**	**7.7**
Beckham	104	34	5.8
Custer	129	52	7.0
Greer	64	37	25.5
Harmon	1	0	0.0
Jackson	250	58	6.2
Kiowa	106	46	14.8
Roger Mills	20	8	5.2
Washita	70	24	6.6
District C Total	**1,350**	**463**	**9.8**
Alfalfa	35	18	10.6
Blaine	131	41	11.0
Garfield	716	238	14.1
Grant	25	10	6.4
Kay	274	89	6.7
Kingfisher	71	29	6.4
Major	58	15	6.0
Noble	40	23	7.2
District D Total	**5,002**	**1,883**	**7.7**
Canadian	487	182	7.8
Cleveland	776	315	7.2
Logan	232	83	9.5
Oklahoma	3,507	1,303	7.8
District E Total	**2,312**	**753**	**13.0**
Hughes	200	44	11.9
Lincoln	391	203	23.7
Okfuskee	96	14	4.3
Pawnee	118	62	13.3
Payne	579	177	14.0
Pottawatomie	642	202	11.9
Seminole	286	51	6.4
Area II Total	**7,992**	**2,303**	**7.4**
District F Total	**3,121**	**681**	**4.0**
Creek	335	86	4.2
Osage	188	65	5.6
Tulsa	2,598	530	3.9
District G Total	**2,085**	**642**	**10.3**
Craig	120	23	6.0
Delaware	190	85	11.3
Mayes	492	164	16.3
Nowata	39	15	5.1
Ottawa	186	69	7.7
Rogers	628	174	10.1
Washington	430	112	9.6
District H Total	**2,786**	**980**	**12.4**
Adair	197	96	15.1
Cherokee	495	184	18.6
McIntosh	137	67	15.5
Muskogee	844	309	15.6
Okmulgee	247	62	5.8
Sequoyah	532	205	18.8
Wagoner	334	57	3.4
Area III Total	**5,214**	**1,771**	**9.3**
District I Total	**1,434**	**420**	**8.3**
Choctaw	134	29	6.0
Haskell	76	31	9.7
Latimer	28	16	5.6
LeFlore	464	171	13.0
McCurtain	203	63	5.4
Pittsburg	432	97	8.5
Pushmataha	97	13	3.8
District J Total	**1,757**	**607**	**11.0**
Atoka	36	10	2.8
Bryan	351	132	15.5
Carter	389	145	11.0
Coal	74	22	13.1
Garvin	363	108	13.8
Johnston	58	31	10.4
Love	69	23	10.5
Marshall	56	23	8.1
Murray	116	35	9.7
Pontotoc	245	78	9.0
District K Total	**2,023**	**744**	**8.8**
Caddo	156	70	7.1
Comanche	760	322	9.1
Cotton	12	4	2.2
Grady	335	95	7.4
Jefferson	52	41	19.3
McClain	195	119	16.0
Stephens	500	80	6.8
Tillman	13	13	4.0

[1] Includes 25 deaths confirmed in FY 1989.

Child Abuse & Neglect Investigations FY 1985-1989



Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse & Neglect FY 1989, by Area, District & County



25 children died in FY 1989

Table 29

Adoptive Home Placements
Completions and Subsidy, FY 1989

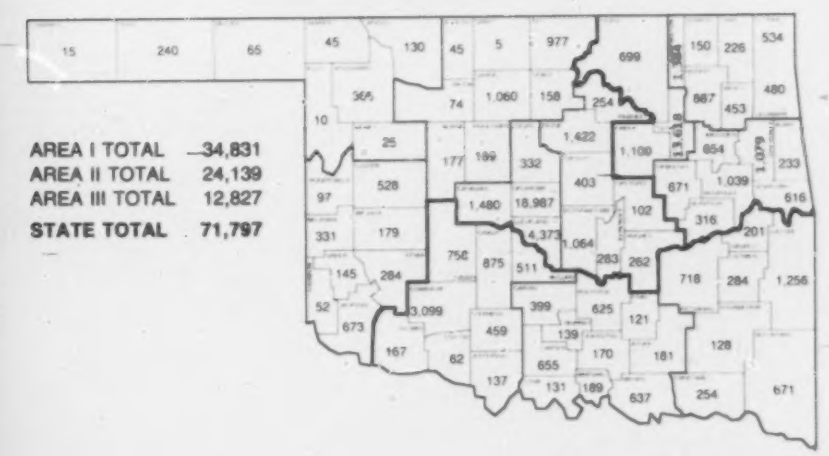
Children placed with adoptive families	**252**
Ages: Under 1 year	41
1 year, under 6 years	92
6 years to 12 years	93
12 years and older	26
Adoptions completed	**205**
Children in adoption subsidy program	**203**

Table 30

Adoptive Homes
Applications and Completed Studies, FY 1989

Applications	
Pending June 30, 1988	446
Received during year	404
Pending June 30, 1989	421
Completed Studies	
Pending June 30, 1988	557
Homes receiving children	243
Completed as of June 30, 1989	523
Trial Adoptions	
Homes June 30, 1988	138
Homes receiving children during FY 1989	243
Placements terminated	9
Homes June 30, 1989	118

DHS Licensed Day Care Slots
June 30, 1989, by Area, District & County



AREA I TOTAL 34,831
AREA II TOTAL 24,139
AREA III TOTAL 12,827
STATE TOTAL 71,797

Licensed Facilities
% by Type
FY 1989 Total: 3,250

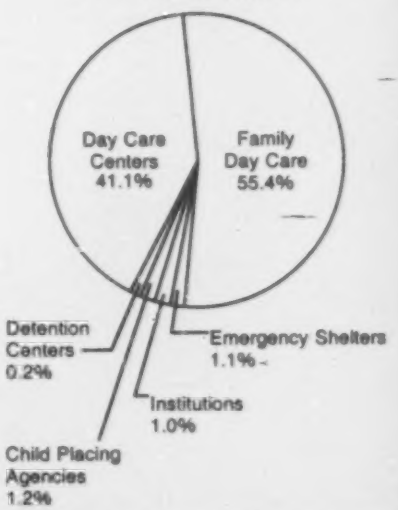


Table 31

Foster Homes
Applications and Approvals, FY 1989

Applications	
Pending from prior year	181
Received during year	341
Total during year	522
Approved	239
Closed or withdrawn	61
Pending last day of year	222
Approved	
Continued from prior year	1,551
Approved during year	239
Closed or withdrawn	303
Continued to next year	1,487

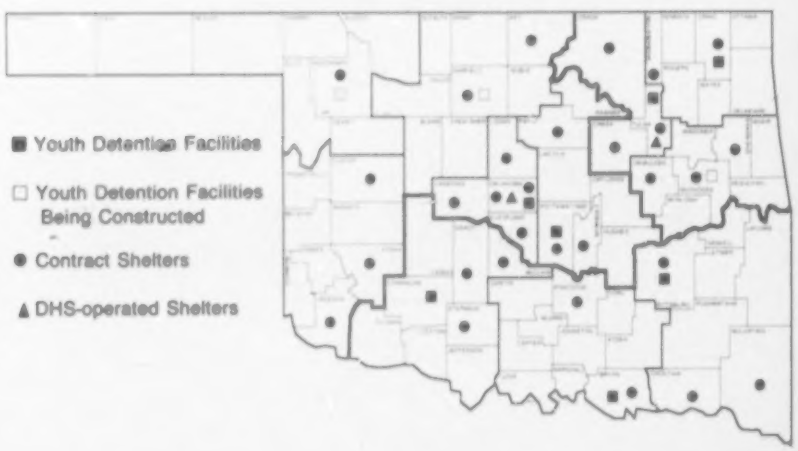
Table 32

Homes and Schools[1]
Population Movement by Facility, FY 1989

Population Movement	Total	COJTC	D&E	ITC	RTP[2]	NSP[2]
In residence June 30, 1988	202	65	94	43	—	—
On leave June 30, 1988	46	12	21	13	—	—
Commitments	376	53	159	46	94	24
Total during the year	624	130	274	102	94	24
Released during the year	394	57	260	46	31	0
In residence June 30, 1989	187	59	14	44	46	24
On leave June 30, 1989	43	14	0	12	17	0
Average daily resident population	249	60	74	42	57	16

[1] Central Oklahoma Juvenile Treatment Center, Tecumseh; Lloyd E. Rader Diagnostic and Evaluation Center, Sand Springs; Lloyd E. Rader Intensive Treatment Center, Sand Springs; Rader Treatment Program, Sand Springs; and New START Program, Sand Springs.
[2] Rader Treatment Program and New START Program began separate reporting May 1989.

DHS-operated & Contracted Children's Shelters & Youth Detention Facilities
FY 1989, by Area, District & County



Developmental Disabilities Services

The Developmental Disabilities Services Division is committed to developing and implementing a full array of services to assure that numerous options are available for Oklahoma citizens with developmental disabilities.

The division strives to guarantee a service delivery system which gives potential clients and their families the opportunity to receive services in the least restrictive and least intrusive manner possible.

The key element in the service delivery system is case management services. Each client is assigned a case manager who becomes the personal advocate for the individual. The case manager assures that the person's needs are appropriately identified and services are secured to meet those needs. The division currently employs 102 case managers whose case loads range from 10 to 25 clients.

During fiscal 1989 the division added 24 resource developers to its community services staff to make specialized services more widely available. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services approved a modification of the Home and Community-Based Waiver program which was expected to streamline the intake process and reduce waiting time from several months to only a few days. It allows eligibility for services to be determined by psychological, medical and social evaluations rather than by an extensive comprehensive assessment team process. In addition, evaluations can be secured from contract professionals.

Resource Development

The division provides a wide range of specialized services, including residential services via three public and 23 private Intermediate Care Facilities for the Mentally Retarded (ICF/MR), which served approximately 3,100 individuals; 91 group homes for 723 adolescents and adults; and 89 specialized foster care homes for children. Another 28 people lived in their own apartments and received support through the semi-independent living program during the year; eight people received services through the supported living arrangements program. Work services programs included 67 sheltered workshops serving nearly 2,200 people. The Supported Employment Program, a joint effort with the Division of Rehabilitation Services, served eight people.

Resource Development staff have contracted with more than 350 professionals to provide individual habilitation, therapeutic services and family training. The professionals represent disciplines of speech, occupational and physical therapies, audiology, psychology, psychiatry and nutrition. Medical services include another 70 professionals with such specialities as neurology.

Support Services

The duties and responsibilities of the area offices were strengthened to provide better communications with contract agencies. All recruitment, training and quality-assurance monitoring are now completed at the area level, so that area staff can focus more directly on local client and agency needs.

All three area office staffs completed at least three quarterly monitoring visits to both residential and work programs. If deficiencies are identified, technical assistance is provided to help the contract agency develop policies, procedures and practices which are in compliance. Since January, 305 on-site and 294 telephone technical assistance hours have been provided to group homes, private ICF/MR programs and workshop providers. In addition, more than 60 division-sponsored training sessions have been offered to address such

DHS & Community-based Services For the Developmentally Disabled
FY 1988-1989

	1988	1989
Group homes	87	91
Private ICF/MRs*	22	23
Public ICF/MRs*	3	3
Extended family homes	88	89
Case management	49	102
Sheltered workshops	63	67

*Intermediate Care Facilities for the Mentally Retarded

Developmental Disabilities Services Areas
Area Offices & Counties Served

topics as development of individual habilitation plans (known as IHPs), rights, values and standards.

The Home and Community-Based Waiver Program provided support services to 471 families, either helping to maintain a relative in the home or to return home from a specialized residential program. This specialized support includes habilitation and medical services, therapies, respite care, family counseling and architecture modification.

More than 800 certified habilitation training specialists were available to help clients meet specific goals and objectives established by their interdisciplinary teams. A specialist may work with a client up to eight hours each day on acquiring such skills as daily living activities, transportation and general community integration.

More than 700 respite care providers were under contract to offer services in the client's home or other setting, helping both natural and foster families maintain a person in the community. Respite services provided these primary caregivers planned vacation time or relief in family emergencies.

Governor's Conference

The division staff helped plan and present the Second Annual Governor's Conference on Developmental Disabilities in March, when seven national experts challenged Oklahoma providers and families to build a model service delivery system. More than 500 Oklahomans attended.

Training

Three vocational-technical training programs for direct-contact staff began this year under an agreement with the Department of Vocational and Technical Education, which will establish and deliver 160 hours of basic training curriculum. Twelve workshops were conducted to provide information and technical support to new case managers and existing community services staff. Every staff member in the division received at least 20 hours of in-service training.

Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1987 (OBRA)

The state's Alternative Disposition Plan to implement the Congressional OBRA was approved by the Department of Health and Human Services in March. The plan outlines the process for screening an estimated 1,400 current nursing facility residents. The comprehensive evaluation determines whether the residents need specialized services for mental retardation or a related developmental disability. It is estimated that 1,000 individuals will require such services.

Greer Center

Services for people who have a dual diagnosis of mental illness and mental retardation began at the newly constructed Greer Center on the campus of the Enid State School. The center provides short-term treatment for clients whose acute psychiatric problems prevent them from taking advantage of other services in either the community or the institution. In the opening year, 15 clients were admitted to the 48-bed center. A staff of 102 provides comprehensive services to the clients.

Planning Council

The division provides administrative support for the Oklahoma Planning Council for Developmental Disabilities. The council helps the state develop a comprehensive and coordinated system of services for persons with developmental disabilities. Council members develop policies and advocate programs which enable people with developmental disabilities to achieve their maximum potential through increased independence, productivity and integration into the community.

During fiscal 1989 the council surveyed more than 300 persons who use developmental disabilities services to determine their satisfaction with services; conducted eight public forums statewide to document recommendations for improving services; formed a planning committee whose efforts resulted in a feasibility grant application by Oklahoma State University to establish a university affiliated program; developed a plan to organize statewide advocacy for issues and policies related to developmental disabilities; and established a competitive grant program to solicit bids for innovative programs in the priority areas of employment, community living and early childhood development.

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES TOLL-FREE LINES:

Area I: 1-800-522-1064
Area II: 1-800-522-1075
Area III: 1-800-522-1086

Aging Services

The Division of Aging Services coordinates DHS services for elderly Oklahomans. It administers Older Americans Act programs including the state Long-Term Care Ombudsman; specialized transportation; Adult Protective Services; Non-Technical Medical Care; Home Maintenance Aide; Geriatric Day Care; Older Workers; and Older American Volunteer programs.

A committee of statewide representatives conducted a study resulting in several recommendations for reorganizing the division. The Commission adopted recommendations to strengthen the Adult Protective Services and Long-Term Care Ombudsman programs; establish a State Council on Aging to advise the Commission, DHS and the Governor; and establish a Long-Range Planning and Research Section within the division.

Special Unit on Aging

In fiscal 1989, the Special Unit on Aging funded 102 local projects through 11 Area Agencies on Aging. These projects provided congregate and home-delivered meals, transportation, legal assistance, and in-home and other supportive services to older Oklahomans. Services were designed to secure and maintain personal and economic independence, especially for disabled, frail, isolated, low-income and minority elderly.

Local nutrition projects provided 3.1 million hot, nutritious meals at 230 congregate meal sites to 49,000 older persons. More than 1 million meals were delivered to approximately 12,000 homebound older persons. The program also provides nutrition education, outreach and limited transportation.

The unit purchased 29 vehicles for 24 private, non-profit agencies to provide transportation for elderly and handicapped persons; 295 vehicles operated in 76 counties with funds from the U.S. Department of Transportation. These vehicles traveled 2.6 million miles, making 1.2 million one-way trips to meal sites, medical appointments, shopping and special group trips. The unit received a special grant of $500,000 in oil overcharge funds to help meet insurance and repair costs and processed $476,000 in reimbursement claims for these vehicles.

The unit's Long-Term Care Investigative section investigates and resolves formal complaints of adult abuse, nursing care, financial management, sanitation, food service and other issues of concern to patients and their families. Of the 984 individual complaints received, 34 percent were partially or fully verified.

The unit sponsored educational activities to increase awareness of the legislative process and of major issues affecting elderly Oklahomans, including the Silver-Haired Legislature; Senior Day at the Legislature; and Senior Advocates, an association of elder citizens with common advocacy interests. Conferences were held on aging, housing, minority outreach, elder abuse and various health promotion initiatives for the elderly.

Support Services

The Support Services Unit provides program and policy direction for the Geriatric Day Care and the Home Maintenance Aide programs.

Geriatric day care centers provide impaired older adults health and social services to help prevent or delay institutionalization. These services include personal care, health monitoring, counseling and a wide range of social, physical, recreational and educational activities. Each center's program is unique, offering structured activities appropriate to the particular people being served.

DHS contracted for geriatric day care services with six day care centers across the state—two in Oklahoma City and one each in Ada, Ponca City, Stillwater and Tulsa; 112 clients were served during the year, an increase of 40 percent from fiscal 1988. Reimbursed client service days increased 70 percent from 6,678 in fiscal 1988 to 11,361. Two new centers were slated to begin operating in fiscal 1990, when the rate of reimbursement increases from $15 to $25 per day.

The Home Maintenance Aide program is a non-medical, in-home care program which allows persons to remain in their own homes with the least amount of intervention. It helps clients who are elderly, disabled, or blind or members of cases under the AFDC program.

Home Maintenance aides help with shopping; care and maintenance of the home and personal belongings; home safety and sanitation; meal planning and preparing of regular or special diets; health and personal care; paying bills; respite care; and proper parenting and nurturing skills for households with minor children to prevent their premature removal from the home.

The HMA program operates in 73 counties and served 3,449 households, a 17 percent increase over fiscal 1988.

Non-Technical Medical Care

The Non-Technical Medical Care program provided personal care to 11,233 Oklahomans who were living at home and unable to care for themselves. A staff of 80 registered nurses made nearly 58,000 home visits to manage plans of care and evaluate the clients' condition. The nurses also performed 2,500 nursing assessments to determine the level of care for clients who applied for personal care services.

The 40-hour NTMC course of instruction conducted by the nurse supervisors was completed by 3,207 providers; 436 nursing homes with 19,594 clients were reviewed. Nurses helped investigate 192 Adult Protective Service cases.

State Long-Term Care Ombudsman

The Long-Term Care Ombudsman program investigates and resolves complaints made by or on behalf of older persons who live in long-term care facilities, and advocates for the rights of more than 22,000 clients. Preventive services are provided through regular visits, in-service education and other activities. The program's 260 volunteers and 13 local staff addressed more than 6,500 allegations concerning health, safety and well-being of residents in nursing homes and residential care homes.

Adult Protective Services

DHS social workers in the Adult Protective Services program investigate all reports of abuse, neglect or exploitation of elderly and incapacitated adults and provide services or service referrals as indicated. The program serves persons with mental retardation or other developmental disabilities; persons who are physically or mentally disabled by reason of illness or accident; and persons who suffer from Alzheimer's disease or related dementias.

Each county DHS office has at least one designated APS worker to investigate these reports, and some larger counties have one or more full-time APS workers. A toll-free statewide 24-hour hot line, 1-800-522-3511, accepts reports of suspected abuse, neglect or exploitation. Reports may also be made to any DHS or district attorney's office. Local APS staff investigate reports during normal working hours, and at other times as needed in emergencies.

The APS program investigated 3,156 complaints. Of these, 2,221 involved elderly people. More than 1,100 complaints (37 percent) were substantiated. DHS obtained court orders to provide involuntary services to 154 persons, 111 of whom were over 65.

Other Division Programs

The Older Worker Program, established under the Job Training Partnership Act, helps Americans age 55 and older become gainfully employed. Offered statewide through the Area Agencies on Aging, it provides career counseling, job-specific skills training and placement assistance to older Oklahomans. In fiscal 1989, 1,376 participants received services and 844 were placed in unsubsidized employment.

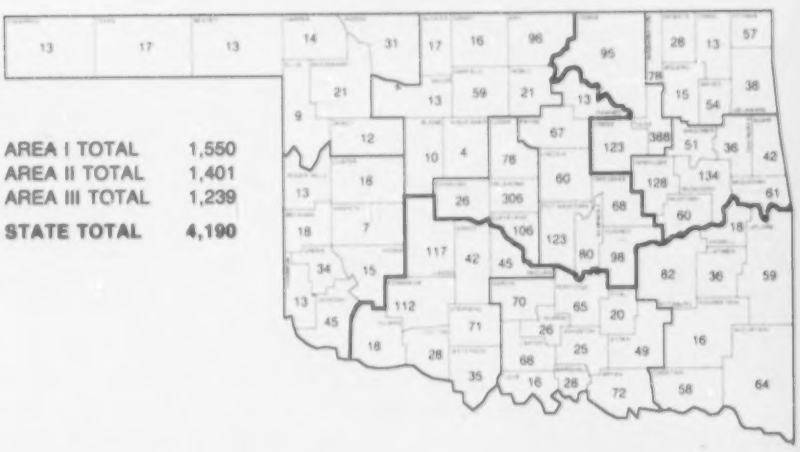
The Older American Volunteer programs consist of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program, the Foster Grandparent Program and the Senior Companion Program. They are funded by a state appropriation to DHS and federal ACTION agency monies. Volunteers are at least age 60 and serve public agencies and private nonprofit organizations. The RSVP volunteers are retirees who share their lifetime skills to support their communities. Foster Grandparents serve children with exceptional and special needs. Senior Companions provide companionship to adults with developmental disabilities or other special needs. FGP and SCP volunteers meet eligibility guidelines and receive stipends of $2.20 per hour to supplement their income and transportation assistance. All volunteers receive orientation, in-service instruction, individual support and supervision. In fiscal 1989 approximately 9,000 OAVP volunteers provided services to 22 Oklahoma communities and three state-owned long-term care centers.

ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES HOT LINE: 1-800-522-3511

Older Americans Act Programs Supportive & Nutrition Services
FY 1989

	Persons	Service Units
Congregate Meals	48,785	3,186,182
Home-delivered Meals	11,851	1,003,362
I & R and Outreach	125,120	370,335
Transportation	17,719	922,823
In-home services	34,266	322,734
Community services	63,786	1,033,501
Ombudsman services	27,563	42,746

Nutrition Programs for the Elderly
FY 1989, by Thousands of Meals Served



AREA I TOTAL	1,550
AREA II TOTAL	1,401
AREA III TOTAL	1,239
STATE TOTAL	**4,190**

Table 33

Support Services for the Elderly[1]
Clients in Selected Services, by Area, District and County, FY 1989

Area/District/County	Adult Protective Investigations[2]	Home Maintenance	Geriatric Day Care
State Total	**3,410**	**3,448**	**114**
Area I Total	**1,695**	**1,192**	**80**
District A Total	**25**	**43**	**0**
Beaver	1	0	0
Cimarron	0	0	0
Dewey	10	0	0
Ellis	5	8	0
Harper	0	1	0
Texas	3	2	0
Woods	5	11	0
Woodward	1	21	0
District B Total	**49**	**151**	**0**
Beckham	6	27	0
Custer	13	10	0
Greer	0	7	0
Harmon	0	16	0
Jackson	17	41	0
Kiowa	6	24	0
Roger Mills	6	20	0
Washita	1	6	0
District C Total	**231**	**107**	**15**
Alfalfa	1	0	0
Blaine	10	21	0
Garfield	167	42	0
Grant	0	1	0
Kay	37	29	15
Kingfisher	4	1	0
Major	2	9	0
Noble	10	4	0
District D Total	**896**	**589**	**63**
Canadian	51	2	0
Cleveland	92	54	1
Logan	18	45	0
Oklahoma	735	488	62
District E Total	**494**	**302**	**2**
Hughes	29	54	0
Lincoln	11	24	0
Okfuskee	14	37	0
Pawnee	26	16	0
Payne	36	29	2
Pottawatomie	325	111	0
Seminole	53	31	0
Area II Total	**1,140**	**1,386**	**26**
District F Total	**534**	**572**	**25**
Creek	4	137	0
Osage	26	56	0
Tulsa	504	379	25
District G Total	**194**	**283**	**0**
Craig	26	19	0
Delaware	18	40	0
Mayes	69	69	0
Nowata	4	5	0
Ottawa	62	67	0
Rogers	14	64	0
Washington	1	19	0
District H Total	**412**	**531**	**1**
Adair	3	53	0
Cherokee	83	60	0
McIntosh	9	53	0
Muskogee	218	160	0
Okmulgee	37	104	0
Sequoyah	13	41	0
Wagoner	49	60	1
Area III Total	**575**	**870**	**8**
District I Total	**136**	**263**	**0**
Choctaw	2	57	0
Haskell	3	51	0
Latimer	1	30	0
LeFlore	22	27	0
McCurtain	52	58	0
Pittsburg	44	29	0
Pushmataha	2	11	0
District J Total	**224**	**306**	**8**
Atoka	12	19	0
Bryan	13	19	0
Carter	55	51	0
Coal	5	23	0
Garvin	52	55	0
Johnston	1	32	0
Love	3	3	0
Marshall	4	15	0
Murray	13	30	0
Pontotoc	66	59	8
District K Total	**215**	**301**	**0**
Caddo	20	2	0
Comanche	78	140	0
Cotton	2	20	0
Grady	51	93	0
Jefferson	1	8	0
McClain	13	13	0
Stephens	42	25	0
Tillman	8	0	0

[1] See tables covering Medicaid activities for details concerning services provided under the Non-Technical Medical Care program administered by the Aging Services Division.

[2] Seventy percent of investigations were on elderly persons.

Table 34

Nutrition Programs for the Elderly
Meals Served by Type, Area, District and County, FY 1989

Area/District/County	Number of Meals Served					
	FY 1989 Total	Congregate Meals	Meals at Home	Monthly Average	FY 1988 Total	Percent Change
State Total	**4,189,544**	**3,186,182**	**1,003,362**	**349,129**	**4,023,733**	**4.1**
Area I Total	**1,549,336**	**1,184,282**	**365,054**	**129,113**	**1,452,898**	**6.6**
District A Total	**128,575**	**101,129**	**27,446**	**10,717**	**122,643**	**4.8**
Beaver	13,117	10,990	2,127	1,093	13,858	- 5.3
Cimarron	12,799	8,925	3,874	1,067	10,527	21.6
Dewey	11,610	9,659	1,951	968	11,299	2.8
Ellis	8,589	4,832	3,757	716	8,225	4.4
Harper	14,051	11,308	2,743	1,171	13,671	2.8
Texas	16,889	12,367	4,522	1,408	15,474	9.1
Woods	30,515	24,319	6,196	2,543	27,917	9.3
Woodward	21,005	18,729	2,276	1,751	21,672	- 3.1
District B Total	**162,435**	**119,741**	**42,694**	**13,538**	**149,087**	**9.0**
Beckham	18,070	10,821	7,249	1,506	17,428	3.7
Custer	17,798	14,049	3,749	1,483	13,860	28.4
Greer	34,239	25,437	8,802	2,854	33,755	1.4
Harmon	13,007	10,559	2,448	1,084	13,444	- 3.3
Jackson	44,650	32,091	12,559	3,721	39,549	12.9
Kiowa	14,638	11,703	2,935	1,220	14,834	- 1.3
Roger Mills	13,107	8,936	4,171	1,093	9,099	44.0
Washita	6,926	6,145	781	577	7,118	- 2.7
District C Total	**234,685**	**186,630**	**48,055**	**19,559**	**220,092**	**6.6**
Alfalfa	16,801	- 12,523	4,278	1,401	16,974	- 1.0
Blaine	9,667	7,384	2,283	805	9,294	4.0
Garfield	58,726	47,883	10,843	4,894	54,841	7.1
Grant	15,754	12,071	3,683	1,313	16,411	- 4.0
Kay	96,273	75,187	21,086	8,023	92,314	4.3
Kingfisher	3,720	3,665	55	310	0	
Major	12,502	- 10,545	1,957	1,042	10,528	18.8
Noble	21,242	17,372	3,870	1,771	19,730	7.7
District D Total	**515,911**	**378,321**	**137,590**	**42,987**	**471,024**	**9.5**
Canadian	26,453	10,987	15,466	2,205	21,087	25.4
Cleveland	105,710	79,855	25,855	8,810	96,519	9.5
Logan	78,217	48,366	29,851	6,519	66,923	16.9
Oklahoma	305,531	239,113	66,418	25,453	286,495	6.6
District E Total	**507,730**	**398,461**	**109,269**	**42,312**	**490,052**	**3.6**
Hughes	97,548	73,629	23,919	8,129	94,729	3.0
Lincoln	59,765	50,598	9,167	4,981	55,525	7.6
Okfuskee	67,743	52,088	15,655	5,646	66,582	1.7
Pawnee	12,660	10,994	1,666	1,055	11,982	5.7
Payne	66,581	49,602	16,979	5,549	64,805	2.7
Pottawatomie	123,038	102,291	20,747	10,253	116,411	5.7
Seminole	80,395	59,259	21,136	6,699	80,018	0.5
Area II Total	**1,401,181**	**1,003,230**	**397,951**	**116,765**	**1,343,280**	**4.3**
District F Total	**605,945**	**426,689**	**179,256**	**50,495**	**595,735**	**1.7**
Creek	123,201	84,168	39,033	10,267	121,024	1.8
Osage	94,697	69,974	24,723	7,891	87,754	7.9
Tulsa	388,047	272,547	115,500	32,337	386,957	0.3
District G Total	**282,396**	**205,221**	**77,175**	**23,533**	**244,306**	**15.6**
Craig	13,281	7,463	5,818	1,107	14,277	- 7.0
Delaware	38,086	32,131	5,955	3,174	32,295	17.9
Mayes	53,725	40,023	13,702	4,477	36,394	47.6
Nowata	27,983	16,632	11,351	2,332	19,573	43.0
Ottawa	56,744	41,439	15,305	4,728	47,354	19.8
Rogers	14,715	11,454	3,261	1,227	13,734	7.1
Washington	77,862	56,079	21,783	6,488	80,679	- 3.5
District H Total	**512,840**	**371,320**	**141,520**	**42,737**	**503,239**	**1.9**
Adair	42,346	32,247	10,099	3,529	42,044	0.7
Cherokee	36,411	25,968	10,443	3,034	36,410	0.0
McIntosh	59,716	41,654	18,062	4,976	60,200	- 0.8
Muskogee	134,420	100,774	33,646	11,202	130,408	3.1
Okmulgee	127,700	89,392	38,308	10,641	121,515	5.1
Sequoyah	60,774	43,007	17,767	5,065	64,954	- 6.4
Wagoner	51,473	38,278	13,195	4,290	47,708	7.9

Table 34 continued

Area/District/County	Number of Meals Served: FY 1989 Total	Congregate Meals	Meals at Home	Monthly Average	FY 1988 Total	Percent Change
Area III Total	**1,239,027**	**998,670**	**240,357**	**103,251**	**1,227,555**	**0.9**
District I Total	**332,223**	**267,073**	**65,150**	**27,684**	**326,580**	**1.7**
Choctaw	58,396	50,567	7,829	4,866	57,077	2.3
Haskell	17,606	13,936	3,670	1,467	18,916	- 6.9
Latimer	35,748	28,071	7,677	2,979	27,935	28.0
LeFlore	58,689	44,237	14,452	4,890	58,527	0.3
McCurtain	63,850	52,634	11,216	5,321	68,761	- 7.1
Pittsburg	81,693	64,145	17,548	6,807	78,325	4.3
Pushmataha	16,241	13,483	2,758	1,354	17,039	- 4.7
District J Total	**438,716**	**338,529**	**100,187**	**36,560**	**451,676**	**- 2.9**
Atoka	48,804	38,211	10,593	4,067	53,336	- 8.5
Bryan	71,857	53,102	18,755	5,988	73,330	- 2.0
Carter	68,208	46,243	21,965	5,684	74,194	- 8.1
Coal	20,170	16,051	4,119	1,681	19,028	6.0
Garvin	70,366	55,032	15,334	5,864	72,520	- 3.0
Johnston	24,653	18,777	5,876	2,055	23,947	2.9
Love	16,152	11,006	5,146	1,346	15,358	5.2
Marshall	28,202	22,202	6,000	2,350	26,969	4.6
Murray	25,553	21,784	3,769	2,129	26,140	- 2.2
Pontotoc	64,751	56,121	8,630	5,396	66,854	- 3.1
District K Total	**468,088**	**393,068**	**75,020**	**39,007**	**449,299**	**4.2**
Caddo	117,178	102,535	14,643	9,765	110,120	6.4
Comanche	112,183	97,729	14,454	9,349	102,538	9.4
Cotton	28,312	20,477	7,835	2,359	28,313	0.0
Grady	42,468	35,777	6,691	3,539	40,853	4.0
Jefferson	34,607	27,607	7,000	2,884	34,986	- 1.1
McClain	44,778	37,441	7,337	3,731	43,997	1.8
Stephens	70,863	59,136	11,727	5,905	71,444	- 0.8
Tillman	17,699	12,366	5,333	1,475	17,048	3.8

Note: The Appeals Unit, a part of the Office of General Counsel, provides fair hearings to clients and applicants for services in all program areas except those of the Oklahoma Medical Center.

Table 35

Appeals and Dispositions By Category, FY 1989

Appeals and Dispositions	Total	State Supplemental Payments: Aged	Blind	Disabled	AFDC	Medical Assistance	Food Stamps	Administrative Disqualification Hearing[1]	Other[2]
Appeals Filed or Pending									
Pending July 1, 1988	225	15	2	10	79	57	36	12	14
Received	788	45	0	50	290	195	135	23	50
Total	**1,013**	**60**	**2**	**60**	**369**	**252**	**171**	**35**	**64**
Dispositions									
By committee decision	677	37	2	35	231	171	122	35	44
In favor of appellant	250	15	2	9	105	72	39	3	5
Not in favor of appellant	307	14	0	20	92	78	52	32	19
Dismissed	120	8	0	6	34	21	31	0	20
Withdrawn by appellant	247	15	0	16	105	61	39	0	11
Total	**924**	**52**	**2**	**51**	**336**	**232**	**161**	**35**	**55**
Pending June 30, 1989	**89**	**8**	**0**	**9**	**33**	**20**	**10**	**0**	**9**
By Director or Commission decision									
In favor	4	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0
Not in favor	67	3	0	3	26	30	4	0	1

[1] Food Stamp cases initiated by the Overpayment Unit.

[2] Energy assistance, Day Care, Rehabilitation Services, Refugee Resettlement, Crippled Children's and Emergency assistance programs, Child Welfare and contracted services.

Oklahoma Medical Center

Recognized nationally for training many of the country's finest physicians and leading the way in medical research, the Oklahoma Medical Center includes the Children's Hospital of Oklahoma, Oklahoma Memorial Hospital, Child Study Center and O'Donoghue Rehabilitation Institute in Oklahoma City and the George Nigh Rehabilitation Institute at Okmulgee.

The center recorded 317,476 outpatient visits and 19,548 inpatient admissions and performed 10,263 surgical procedures. Of the procedures, 4,153 were performed at Children's Hospital and 6,110 at Oklahoma Memorial Hospital. A new computer system interfacing patient registration and admission, discharge and billing was installed and training was completed for users.

The OMC HealthSource Preferred Provider Organization, a program of the Oklahoma State Employees Group Insurance Board, continued as a health care option for state employees. Use during 1989 grew to an all-time high.

Medi Flight, OMC's emergency medical air transport service, provided rapid transport and sophisticated emergency care to 1,115 patients: 242 neonates, 229 children and 644 adults. Medi Flight's ground ambulance transported 177 patients: 150 neonates and 27 children.

Children's Hospital of Oklahoma

Children's Hospital, a full-service pediatric facility, provides care and treatment for diseases and abnormalities ranging from ordinary childhood illnesses to complex and rare medical and surgical problems for children under age 21; 31 specialty clinics provide outpatient care.

Outstanding programs include the Oklahoma Children's Heart Center; renal dialysis and kidney transplantation; Oklahoma Children's Cancer Center; orthopedic surgical and rehabilitation services; mental health services; neonatal intensive care unit and transport system; Burn Center; pediatric surgery; Cystic Fibrosis Center; childhood genetic diseases and genetic counseling program; Birth Defects Center; and emergency services.

The Oklahoma Children's Heart Center received approval for the pediatric heart transplant program, placing Children's Hospital among only five or six hospitals in the United States capable of performing heart transplantation on very small infants.

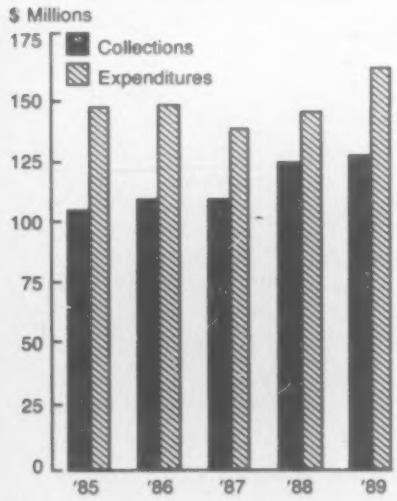
The Children's Miracle Network Telethon funded six projects: a closed circuit television channel especially for children and families; a new patient-parent handbook; new playground equipment for the Mental Health Unit; new educational materials for patients on home hyperalimentation; a mobility clinic in physical therapy; and an interactive video program for children with diabetes and other chronic diseases.

A new 44-bed General Nursery and Isolation Unit was built on the fourth floor of Nicholson Tower. A new Pediatric Intensive Care Unit program plan was completed and construction on the new unit is expected to begin during the fall of 1989. The third-floor Garrison Tower Toddler Unit and playroom were completely remodeled with monies donated by the Gannett Foundation and the employees of KOCO-TV.

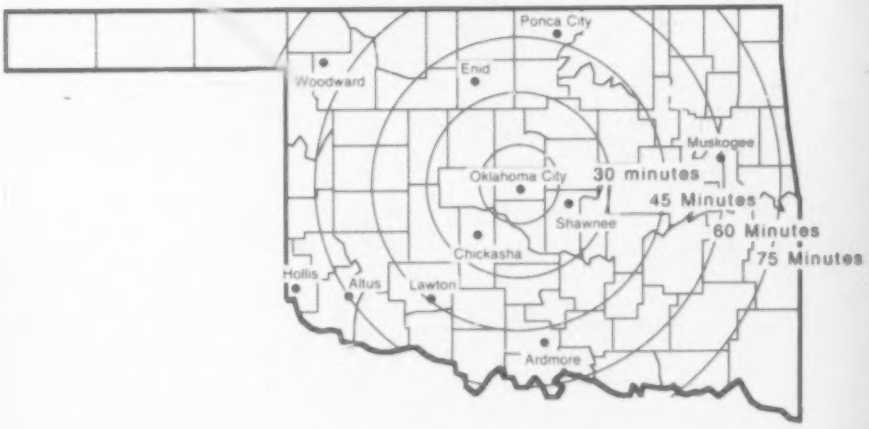
Oklahoma Memorial Hospital

Licensed for 394 patient beds and 66 bassinets, Oklahoma Memorial Hospital provides for the acute medical needs of both adults and newborns. More than 40 clinics supply outpatient care. OMH specialty services include renal dialysis and kidney transplantation, orthopedic surgery, cardiology and pulmonary medicine. Recognized as the regional

OMC Collections & Expenditures
FY 1985-1989



Medi Flight
Patients Transported One Way
FY 1989 Total: 1,115



center for high-risk pregnancy, the obstetrical service encompasses such specialties as in vitro fertilization.

OMH operates Oklahoma's most comprehensive cancer program, including surgery, chemotherapy, radiation therapy, immunotherapy and bone marrow transplantation. The Emergency Medicine and Trauma Center, a model for the state, has Oklahoma's only emergency medicine residency program.

The Oklahoma Center for Neurological Sciences provides comprehensive services for medically and surgically treated diseases of the brain; it is the only center in Oklahoma to surgically treat epilepsy.

Newly opened facilities were a new, state-of-the-art cardiac catheterization laboratory, containing the latest X-ray and mapping equipment; a redesigned and updated dialysis unit with three high-flux dialysis machines; and the Mary E. Kelley Memorial Chapel, built with funds raised by the Volunteer Auxiliary to honor their late volunteer director.

A heart transplant service began in August 1988. Of the 44 patients evaluated, eight received transplants; seven patients survived and are thriving, and several have gone back to work.

An Osteoporosis Center to identify and treat high-risk patients for bone disease began as a joint venture with the University of Oklahoma Department of Medicine.

Funds were raised and construction planning was in progress for an OMC "Urgicenter" to be managed through the emergency service. The Urgicenter will treat patients with non-emergency problems when it opens in early 1990.

Child Study Center

Celebrating its 30th year, the Child Study Center is an outpatient facility for the evaluation and treatment of children with neurological, developmental, social, emotional and learning problems.

The center provides a broad spectrum of services to children and families, including comprehensive team assessments by physicians, psychologists, special education professionals, social workers, speech-language pathologists and occupational and physical therapists. Medical follow-up is provided as required; psychological and social services include family, group and play therapy, individual psychotherapy, parenting classes and supportive parent groups. Educational programs for autistic, emotionally disturbed, abused and language-disordered children are also available through the center.

The center's Therapeutic Nursery, serving children from 3 to 5 years old who have developmental, social, emotional or behavioral problems, became an ongoing, year-round operation during fiscal 1989. New programs implemented included an Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorders Clinic, which provides diagnostic services for children who are difficult to manage, and a Behavior Management Clinic serving children from 2 to 7 years old who have serious behavioral disorders.

O'Donoghue Rehabilitation Institute

A 95-bed multipurpose facility, the O'Donoghue Rehabilitation Institute provides rehabilitation services to physically disabled children and adults.

O'Donoghue is fully accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations. It is the only facility in Oklahoma fully accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities for head injury and spinal cord injury programs.

ORI offers a full range of medical and ancillary patient services for ongoing assessment, monitoring and rehabilitation in physical, psychosocial and functional areas. Services to help patients reintegrate into the community include cognitive retraining, vocational rehabilitation, basic education, dental and nutritional services, speech therapy and demonstrations in daily living activities.

Two new clinics were added: The Family Medicine Rehabilitation Clinic is a discharge follow-up clinic and the Geriatric Research Clinic evaluates patients using a new blood pressure control drug. Patient services were implemented for dysphagia (swallowing disorders), wheelchair repair and custom seating. The institute established the only stroke support group in the Oklahoma City area and implemented a quality assurance program for all departments and disciplines.

The volunteer auxiliary, formerly combined with Children's Hospital, was established as a separate group in February 1988. By June 30, 1989, volunteers had added a thrift shop and donated nearly 6,850 hours and more than $12,100 to patient support.

Using a $15,000 grant from the Oklahoma City Community Foundation for geriatric nursing education, ORI began developing workshops in a joint program with the University of Oklahoma College of Nursing; 115 participants enrolled in the first workshop.

George Nigh Rehabilitation Institute

Located in Okmulgee, this 26-bed facility provides rehabilitation services to physically disabled children and adults.

Led by a physician, the rehabilitation team includes nurses, occupational and physical therapists, social workers, psychologists, speech-language pathologists, case managers, rehabilitation engineers and other allied health professionals as needed, as well as patients and their families.

The institute offers a multi-disciplinary care program, including audiology, speech-language pathology, activities in daily living, vocational rehabilitation services, social services and psychological services; four outpatient clinics, each dealing with a specific area of rehabilitation medicine; and a comprehensive pediatric rehabilitation program to help children recover from serious illness or injury.

An Independent Living Unit and Community Re-Entry Program help patients experience living in a home setting before leaving the institute.

The institute received hospital licensure from the Oklahoma State Department of Health, allowing it to receive Medicare certification and a Prospective Payment System Exception of the Medicare program; developed a marketing department to make the facility more visible to the public of eastern Oklahoma; and increased its educational program, with additional medical students and residents from the Tulsa Medical College, a division of the University of Oklahoma School of Medicine.

Table 36

Oklahoma Medical Center
Inpatients and Outpatients, FY 1989

Inpatients, except newborn[1]	Total	OMH[2]	CHO[2]	ORI[2]
Inpatient beds				
June 30, 1989	582	283	202	97
June 30, 1988	604	283	226	95
June 30, 1987	580	283	202	95
Admissions				
Fiscal Year 1989	19,548	13,071	5,947	530
Fiscal Year 1988	20,595	13,217	6,736	642
Fiscal Year 1987	20,202	12,711	6,786	705
Percent of change from FY 1988	- 5.1	-1.1	-11.7	-17.4
Percent of change from FY 1987	-3.2	2.8	-12.4	-24.8
Discharges				
Fiscal Year 1989	19,772	13,215	6,007	550
Fiscal Year 1988	20,773	13,337	6,778	658
Fiscal Year 1987	20,389	12,768	6,925	696
Percent of change from FY 1988	-4.8	-0.9	-11.4	-16.4
Percent of change from FY 1987	-3.0	3.5	-13.3	-21.0
Inpatient daily average				
June 1989	361	192	123	46
June 1988	389	215	127	47
June 1987	414	213	137	64
Percent of change from June 1988	-7.2	-10.7	-3.1	-2.1
Percent of change from June 1987	-12.8	-9.9	-10.2	-28.1
Average length of stay, in days	6.6	5.4	7.2	28.1
Percent of bed occupancy				
June 1989	61.9	67.7	60.8	47.4
June 1988	64.5	76.1	56.0	49.9
June 1987	71.4	75.2	67.7	67.8
Ambulatory surgery				
Fiscal Year 1989	4,000	2,001	1,999	
Fiscal Year 1988	3,543	1,848	1,695	
Fiscal Year 1987	3,710	1,768	1,942	
Percent of change from FY 1988	12.9	8.3	17.9	
Percent of change from FY 1987	7.8	13.2	2.9	
Outpatient clinic visits				
Fiscal Year 1989	317,476	186,513	126,917	4,046
Fiscal Year 1988	312,326	181,904	126,581	3,841
Fiscal Year 1987	310,914	170,421	136,609	3,884
Percent of change from FY 1988	1.6	2.5	0.3	5.3
Percent of change from FY 1987	2.1	9.4	-7.1	4.2

[1] Newborn (OMH only), FY 1989: 3,307 admissions, 3,156 discharges, 31 daily average.
FY 1988: 3,619 admissions, 3,417 discharges, 36 daily average.
FY 1987: 3,672 admissions, 3,463 discharges, 36 daily average.

[2] Oklahoma Memorial Hospital, Children's Hospital of Oklahoma, O'Donoghue Rehabilitation Institute.

Office of Deputy Director

The Office of Deputy Director has line supervision over the divisions of Children and Youth Services, Child Support Enforcement, Developmental Disabilities Services, Rehabilitation Services, Medical Services, Family Support Services, Field Operations and Aging Services. This represents all of the programs of the Department with exception of the Oklahoma Medical Center.

The Information and Referral Unit also operates under the Deputy Director. The unit coordinates DHS relations with special emphasis on the public, the Office of the Governor, members of the Oklahoma House and Senate and U.S. congressional offices.

Information, referral services and inquiry response are provided to all persons contacting the executive offices through the reception room, the switchboard or by incoming mail. Incoming inquiries are placed in a computerized tracking system which assigns due dates and appropriate follow-up. Outgoing responses are prepared by members of this office.

FIELD OPERATIONS

The Division of Field Operations is responsible for coordinating the delivery of all agency services at the local level. Coordination includes the integration of agency programs to fill service gaps and avoid duplication as well as developing and maintaining linkages with other agencies. These responsibilities are accomplished primarily through county administrators in 82 local offices across the state. Three area coordinators and seven district coordinators provide supervision and technical support to county administrators in the three major geographical divisions of the state.

County administrators oversee personnel, housing, equipment and supplies for all local staff housed in the county. They coordinate with district supervisors in all program divisions to ensure that client and staff needs are met; serve as chief spokespersons for DHS in the community; and establish and maintain linkages with other human service agencies.

The federal demonstration project in Field Operations known as the Integrated Services Project has attained permanent program status within DHS in fiscal 1989. It was renamed Integrated Family Services and expanded from five to nine counties. The system serves multi-need families across eligibility and program lines. With the support of other divisions and the community, it pulls together resources to remove barriers that may prevent families from being self-sufficient.

The division also continued to direct the DHS Volunteer Program. In fiscal 1989, approximately 315 of the agency's most dedicated volunteers were honored in area ceremonies coordinated by the Field Operations Division. Volunteers were nominated for outstanding service by various program divisions and the Oklahoma Medical Center. Gov. Henry Bellmon and other state officials joined DHS in celebrating the achievements of the most outstanding volunteers and groups in a ceremony at the state Capitol.

Office of Administration

The Office of Administration comprises five major divisions whose mission is to provide staff support for DHS programs of public assistance, social services and medical care. This office also administers the agency's Committee on Rates and Standards; the Information Services Unit; and the Parole, Review and Hearing Board.

The Committee on Rates and Standards was established in 1983 to advise the Director and the Commission for Human Services on rates and service levels for service provider contracts. The committee reviews and sets the rates for nursing homes, day care, specialized foster care, hospitals and other DHS-contracted services.

The Information Services Unit receives requests for publications and audiovisuals on DHS programs and services, produces information materials for specific audiences and distributes publications to other offices, individual employees and the public.

Services are provided by: Graphic Arts—graphic design, typesetting, layout and illustration; Publications Services—research, writing, editing and planning support for conferences, awards ceremonies and public education campaigns; Employees Library—checkout and reference services, publications distribution, updates of DHS-related state law and federal regulations; and Photo-Audiovisual Services—photo services, script writing, editing and production and coordination of video productions.

In fiscal 1989 the staff completed more than 800 projects for DHS program and support divisions, more than 375,000 information leaflets, handbooks, posters and other publications were distributed through the Employees Library.

The Parole, Review and Hearing Board conducts the following types of hearings for juveniles who are in DHS custody: parole release hearings; tentative release hearings; parole revocation hearings; administrative due process hearings; and administrative transfer hearings. This board is accredited by the American Correctional Association. Juveniles who receive these services are under the jurisdiction of the Division of Children and Youth Services.

Major operating divisions are:

AUDIT AND REVIEW

The Division of Audit and Review conducts audits, investigations and quality control reviews of recipients, vendors, services providers and employees. Its mission is to enhance public trust and confidence by reducing fraud, abuse and error in the programs of the Department.

The division received more than 5,000 referrals during fiscal 1989 and successfully completed investigations of approximately that number of referrals. Of these, 1,309 were in the public assistance, medical assistance and food stamp programs; 186 were related to

vendors and service providers; and 3,798 were in the Third-Party Liability program. These investigations resulted in the signing of 270 food stamp waivers, a process by which a recipient admits fault and agrees to remain off the program for a specified period; the referral of 126 cases to the district or state attorney for prosecution; and the conviction of 61 persons for fraud against DHS programs. Recoveries, reimbursements and assessments during the year totaled approximately $3.3 million.

The division conducts field audits and desk reviews of vendors and subrecipients for compliance with contract and federal requirements. Staffing audits and reviews of cost reports for hospitals, nursing homes and day care facilities were conducted to assure the responsible spending of more than $1 billion in vendor payments. In addition, the division participated in inventory audits of supplies and equipment, referrals for special investigations, and hospital audits for refunds due from Medicaid payments. Internal audits were completed for the Central Oklahoma Juvenile Treatment Center, the Oklahoma School for the Deaf and for clients' trust accounts at the Hissom Memorial Center.

During fiscal 1989, the division's Quality Control staff reviewed a total of 1,880 AFDC, food stamp and Medicaid cases. These cases were selected randomly to determine how accurately the Department's staff administers eligibility policies and to help identify ways to improve the Department's performance. Quality control reviews reflected overpayments and payments to ineligible persons averaged $4.38 per $100 issued in the AFDC program; corrective action processes were begun in order to reduce these errors to an acceptable tolerance level.

Medicaid quality control reviews for fiscal 1989 will not be completed until May 1990, but the results of the 543 cases reviewed by the end of fiscal 1989 revealed only 10 cases in error. Actual dollar losses from Medicaid errors are expected to be well below the maximum tolerance levels established by federal standards.

The error rate in the Food Stamp program was 9.94 percent per $100 issued. This rate is below the national tolerance level and reflects an improvement from fiscal 1988. Corrective actions initiated during fiscal 1989 were effective in reducing errors in this program.

CONTRACTS & FACILITIES

The Contracts and Facilities Division is responsible for DHS functions relating to contracting, purchasing, property management, risk management, construction, architecture and engineering.

The Contracts Unit reviews proposed contracts for compliance; monitors the processing of contracts; receives and reviews financial audits and program evaluations; spot checks contract monitoring and enforcement by DHS divisions; participates in contract negotiations; and monitors compliance with contractors and grantees. It is the official repository for all original agreements, grants and contracts.

The Purchasing Unit is responsible for acquiring most supplies, equipment and non-professional services. It processed acquisitions in excess of $26 million in fiscal 1989. It monitors contractor performance, recommends corrective measures and maintains vendor files; prepares telecommunication plans; maintains telephone system inventory and manages the agency's telephone service and equipment; and establishes product requirements and specifications for statewide contracts.

The Property Management Unit coordinates construction and remodeling of DHS county offices, negotiates office and farm leases, supervises office moves, advertises and evaluates proposals for space, reviews requests from owners for increases and bills county commissioners for support of local offices. In fiscal 1989, this unit administered 139 lease agreements containing 1.56 million square feet of space with an annual rental of $10.2 million.

The Construction Unit carries out renovation and new construction on properties belonging to DHS or any other state agency, as directed. Major renovation projects were completed at Oklahoma Medical Center and at other DHS facilities during fiscal 1989. DHS construction crews completed two juvenile detention centers and two others were scheduled as the year ended.

The Construction Unit maintains accounting records and billing procedures. It monitors State Fire Marshal and Department of Health reports to help DHS facilities comply with health and safety requirements. It repairs and services the Department's ambulances, commodity trucks, heavy equipment, pickups and passenger vehicles.

The Architecture, Engineering and Planning Unit provides architectural, mechanical, electrical and civil engineering services for the Department and other state agencies as authorized and furnishes design, working drawings, specifications and construction supervision for these projects. This unit is also responsible for implementing PL 99-519 requirements on testing facilities for asbestos and has begun formulating a Facilities Management Program.

The Risk Management/Workers' Compensation Unit, in coordination with locally designated staff, is responsible for the development of training material, the analysis of statistical data, and the assurance that proper steps are taken to ensure the safety and security of personnel and property. The unit maintains records relating to accidents and injuries to agency personnel and clients.

Effective in November 1988, Workers' Compensation investigators were assigned responsibility for prompt investigation of claims in which some question of validity exists.

FINANCE & CENTRAL SERVICES

The Division of Finance and Central Services supports the delivery of program services by preparing the annual DHS budget; monitoring receipts and expenditures; producing financial reports and statements to meet state and federal requirements; preparing the agency's payroll; distributing food stamps; and providing logistic and inventory support for the operation of a statewide network of offices.

Its operations are organized into eight units. **The Federal Accounting Unit** monitors expenditures, submits financial reports to meet state and federal requirements and requests funds from the various federal agencies as they are earned. During fiscal 1989, it produced 321 federal reports covering expenditures, budget estimates and other information. It processed requests for more than $689 million in federal funds for DHS and other state agencies.

The Federal Programs and Special Reports Unit coordinates efforts to maximize federal funding for administrative

costs; develops and maintains the cost allocation plan; coordinates responses to and appeals of federal audits and disallowances of administrative costs; identifies and coordinates correction of systems, procedures and policies that impede claiming of federal funds.

The Budget Unit, consisting of the Payroll Monitoring, Revenue and Expenditures, Estimates and Reports and Work Program and Budget Request sections, compiles and maintains the agency's budget work plan; coordinates and constructs its annual budget request; and compiles various reports on personnel, operating expenditures and revenues.

The Budget Control and Management Unit ensures that proper funding levels are maintained in the agency budget control system to support the activities outlined in the agency's budget work plan and monitors and controls day-to-day operations for compliance with the budget work plan through the use of a computerized internal encumbrance system.

The Finance Information Systems Unit develops and maintains statewide computer systems to support a variety of financial transactions for all DHS locations. It continued to expand the number of systems maintained and the number of users supported, implementing a budget system for users statewide; and developed a consumable supply system for implementation in early fiscal 1990. Statewide users increased from 300 in fiscal 1988 to 500 in fiscal 1989.

During fiscal 1989, the **Finance Operations Unit,** consisting of the Claims Processing, Revenue Processing, Warrant Control and Food Stamp Distribution sections, audited more than 150,000 claims totaling nearly $136 million from approximately 5,200 vendors; controlled receipts and deposits of almost $1.5 billion in revenue from state, federal and other sources; accounted for approximately $900 million for assistance and medical payments; and processed and mailed food stamps to more than 100,000 households.

The Payroll and Personnel Unit tracks and accounts for leave and attendance; processes changes in individual pay levels; prepares the payroll on all non-hospital DHS employees for submission to the State Treasurer; and accounts for the proper distribution of monies withheld from individual payroll warrants. It also provides personnel support controls for staff of the division.

The Departmental Services Unit provides logistic support and inventory control for all non-institutional DHS installations. Services include: establishing standards for, and the ordering and delivery of, equipment and supplies; printing and distribution of agency forms, reports, informational pamphlets, manuals and memoranda of general interest; handling or arranging for the handling of all agency mail; archiving of agency records; coordinating the use of agency-owned and state motor pool vehicles assigned to the agency; warehousing and distributing USDA donated commodities to all counties; reconciling Social Security contributions for state employees and employees of local governments and school districts; and providing various other support services.

MANAGEMENT INFORMATION

The Management Information Division develops, coordinates, controls and operates electronic data processing systems to support the Department's various programs. Its goal is to provide efficient, cost-effective data processing support services to the Department. This is accomplished by taking advantage of the latest technology, employing the best data processing business practices and design techniques and by maximizing staff productivity, skill, expertise and creativity. The responsibilities and accomplishments of the five MID functional units are:

The Data Base Administration Unit is responsible for the definition, generation, maintenance, availability and recoverability of the Department's data bases and the data stored and maintained in these data structures. Currently this involves 426 data bases containing approximately 80 billion characters of data related to the various programs of the Department.

This unit is also responsible for providing data security on the Department's host computer. Host security involves not only protection of the data bases, but also the establishment and monitoring of access of more than 5,000 terminal users to 16,000-plus computer files. The data security function provides support and consultation to both data processing staff and end users across the state.

The unit also provides consulting services on the Department's life cycle development methodology for defining requirements and developing systems, STRADIS (Structured Analysis, Design and Implementation of Information Systems).

The Administrative Services Unit is responsible for producing and maintaining the MID item budget, handling acquisitions, bid proposal coordination, equipment billing to DHS divisions for computer usage, disaster recovery planning for computer outages, mainframe computer performance reporting and the coordination of the DHS Long-Range Data Processing Plan as required by Senate Bill 401. In addition the unit is responsible for conducting investigations into all MID data processing problems, which consist of analyzing problems, determining problem severity, mobilizing problem teams and reporting to management.

The unit also tracks, reports and coordinates all personnel transactions for MID and manages the MID switchboard and reception area.

The Systems Development and Coordination Unit is responsible for the development and maintenance of data processing systems serving the client programs of the Department. Although the limitations of the central processing capacity slowed the development of new systems, significant benefits were obtained for workers in the program areas through the installation of on-line computer links with the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission and Department of Public Safety. This allows workers in the Family Support Division and the Child Support Enforcement Division direct access to the information about clients maintained by these agencies through the DHS statewide teleprocessing network.

Significant projects initiated during this period include:

—A system to identify and track all clients for the Developmental Disabilities Services Division;

—Evaluation and planned pilot for a juvenile justice system developed by the state of Arizona; and

—A new schedule, plan and resources for the completion of the Department's new Child Support Enforcement System.

A new system was developed to automate the Department's appeals process. The system has proven highly successful and is currently being evaluated by other state agencies for possible use.

The Management Support Services/ Business System Support Unit designed, developed and implemented several new automated productivity tools. These included: the full implementation of the ARROW (Automated Reconciliation and Reporting of Warrants) system; the A & E Cost Allocation system, a cost analysis system for the Architectural and Engineering Unit; and MEDATS, the medical eligibility determination application tracking system. MID also became involved with Artificial Intelligence/Expert Systems, becoming a member of BEST (Base of Expert Systems Technology) of Oklahoma and the Oklahoma Center for Artificial Intelligence. Pilot projects are underway using the expert systems technology. The MID User Support and Learning Center provided training for 552 DHS employees in 81 workshops and received 1,200 problem calls, resolving 1,172 of them. In addition, self-study sessions using both computer-based and audio- and video-based training materials were used to train in-house technical staff.

During fiscal 1989, the **Data Center** completed numerous changes to the components of the computer system, and to the automated control systems and procedures used by Data Center staff to extend the processing capabilities of the installed computer system and provide reliable computer services.

MID made its performance goals for fiscal 1989, with average terminal transaction response time of 3.1 seconds, network availability of 99.6 percent for the Information Management System and IMS transaction availability of 98.7 percent.

The Department's teleprocessing network users have increased the number of transactions processed each month this last year. Average monthly transaction volumes were 5.2 million transactions for the Information Management System and 4.2 million transactions for the Time-Share Option, for an average monthly total of 9.4 million transactions. This is an increase of approximately 10 percent compared to the fiscal 1988 monthly average.

PERSONNEL RESOURCES

The Personnel Resources Division supports the mission of the Department by assuring the availability of a qualified Staff to carry out the administrative and program activities for which the Department is responsible. The division formulates and implements sound personnel policies in compliance with state and federal laws and regulations; assists other departmental staff in the assessment and training of staff; assures that proper selection criteria are followed in filling positions; provides a forum for employees to air grievances and receive resolution when they believe they have been treated unfairly in the course of their employment; and provides for assessment and referral services for employees and their families in troubled periods of their lives.

The division consists of four units. Their functions and major accomplishments for fiscal 1989 are as follows:

The Employee Assistance Program provides confidential assessment and referral services for employees and their families and consults with supervisors on ways to help troubled employees. Since its establishment in 1985, the program has served 729 employees, with 214 new cases opened in fiscal 1989. Late in the year a satellite office was opened in Tulsa to serve all locations in Area II, including the Hissom Memorial Center and the Lloyd E. Rader Center in Sand Springs. The unit cooperated with the Department of Health in the establishment of a statewide health risk appraisal program known as Wellness Check.

The Employee Relations Unit handles employee grievances, develops personnel policies and procedures and consults with managers and supervisors on demotions, suspensions, discharges and other adverse personnel actions. It received and reviewed 270 grievances by the employees during fiscal 1989; consulted and assisted other DHS divisions on more than 200 disciplinary or adverse actions; and assumed the lead in the development of a new employee performance appraisal policy and procedure to be implemented in fiscal 1990.

The Personnel Unit's primary goal is to provide positive solutions to personnel problems. The unit processes all DHS personnel transactions (excluding Oklahoma Medical Center), ensuring the agency's compliance with personnel laws, rules, regulations and policies. It coordinates employee insurance enrollment and claims processing for all DHS employees (except those at the Oklahoma Medical Center).

Personnel Unit sections are: Classification and Compensation; Employee Insurance; Information Systems; Recruitment and Selection; and Transactions and Records. During fiscal 1989 they processed 9,200 personnel transactions: nearly 11,000 performance evaluations; more than 1,600 Office of Personnel Management certificates; 7,200 minimum qualification reviews; position description questionnaires for more than 1,400 positions; and 46,000 insurance claims. Under a program begun in 1987, 16 severely handicapped individuals were hired. The Fair Employment Practices Act, which allows state agencies to select qualified job applicants to improve the state's affirmative action efforts, was implemented during the year and two persons were hired under the program. The Employee Insurance Section assisted with the expansion of the Preferred Provider Option hospital, physician and pharmacy programs statewide.

The Staff Development Unit provides training and education programs to DHS employees to improve their performance and career development by enhancing skills, knowledge and abilities. During fiscal 1989, the unit trained nearly 4,500 employees in 47 separate topics at 38 locations across the state. More than 7,900 employees participated in AIDS Education training planned and coordinated by the unit. Nearly 64 percent of all training was conducted on site in DHS offices and facilities outside the Oklahoma City area, resulting in nearly 40 percent savings to the agency in participant travel costs for training.

One new training program, Developing Casework Skills, was implemented statewide. The unit also coordinated the revision of the Department's performance evaluation system.

During fiscal 1989, five Occupational/ Physical Therapy Scholarship recipients completed education programs and 15 new Occupational/Physical Therapy Scholarships were awarded; 67 non-employee students were placed in internships and practicum placements in the Department; two Employee Exchanges were completed; and 47 employees were accepted into the Certified Public Manager Program.

Office of Client Advocacy

Advocacy on behalf of clients of DHS is expected of all of the Department's program staff. The Office of Client Advocacy has a number of specific roles in advocating for and protecting the rights and interests of DHS clients. The two major components of the office are: the Ombudsman program and the Advocate Defender program.

The Ombudsman program provides a contact point for anyone who is dissatisfied with the services of DHS, including clients (or their representatives). When complaints and concerns are identified, the Ombudsman works with complainants and other staff to identify the facts and, when appropriate, to achieve mutually satisfactory resolutions. More than 180 issues were addressed and resolved during fiscal 1989. Issues which cannot be resolved are called to the attention of the Director and the Commission.

Ombudsmen out-stationed in the three state schools for the mentally retarded monitor daily activities and services provided the residents to identify and seek correction of any policy violations, unauthorized practices and program deficiencies. The ombudsmen also provide a grievance resolution service for clients, their families and other interested persons.

More than 4,000 grievances on behalf of clients in the state schools were processed during fiscal 1989.

The Advocate Defender program monitors the delivery of services to children in institutions and in the community, identifying policy violations, unauthorized practices and program deficiencies. It makes recommendations to the division administrator for Children and Youth Services, the Director and the Commission. The Advocate Defender program processed more than 3,000 grievances filed by or on behalf of children in the custody of the Department. It also investigated 527 cases of alleged abuse, neglect or mistreatment of children and youth who were in DHS custody and were placed in public or private residential or institutional settings.

Office of Policy Analysis

The Office of Policy Analysis performs policy-related studies to help DHS meet its mission amid rapidly changing needs and circumstances. Its efforts involve short-term actions and long-range planning around DHS goals and objectives. The Office is made up of five small units, each with its own specialized functions.

The Research, Evaluation and Statistics Unit helped various program and administrative units analyze cost and case load variables as they considered program changes; conducted several special short-term reports for the Director; conducted or consulted in several evaluative studies at the request of program units; and prepared a variety of complex mandatory federal reports. It continued to increase its production of reports and analytical studies through the use of automated data processing techniques while holding its staffing levels below that of the previous fiscal year.

The Policy Development Unit processed all DHS state plan amendments and more than 1,300 pages of DHS policy and procedure manuals. It prepared 95 separate new or amended rules for publication and comments under the Oklahoma Administrative Procedures Act. It also helped the Director track pending federal and state legislation impacting the agency and helped to coordinate the agency's response to the 107 state bills impacting DHS which were enacted during the 1989 legislative session.

During fiscal 1989, the Office created the **Federal/State Coordination Unit** to serve as the Director's link to the Oklahoma congressional delegation and lawmakers within the state. It assumed the duties of the Policy Development Unit in tracking of legislation and federal regulations that might impact on DHS programs. It also maintains linkages to various professional organizations involved in the public welfare field; and provides consultation to the Director and other administrators in the agency on the development of laws and regulations.

The Special Initiatives and Projects Unit continued to coordinate agency participation in the development of programs for handicapped infants and toddlers carried out by the Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth. The 1989 Legislature adopted into law several of the recommendations growing out of this project. The unit provided support for the Price-Waterhouse study of services to children and youth mandated by House Joint Resolution 1021 passed during the 1988 session of the Legislature.

The focus of the **Management Analysis and Planning Unit** was changed to place more emphasis on interagency coordination. Primary efforts were targeted at preparing the report of the Governor's Summit held in June 1988 and implementing its recommendations; serving on the HJR 1021 Study Task Force; implementing the Healthy Futures project in conjunction with the Health Department; developing the Interfaith Concern for Children, Youth and Families; and staffing the Advisory Task Force on Child Care which was established under Senate Joint Resolution 39. The unit also assumed responsibility for negotiating tribal contracts and maintaining oversight under the Indian Child Welfare Act and for administering the state grants under the State Legalization Impact Assistance Grant program for individuals who received amnesty under the Immigration Act and Title XX of the Social Security Act.

Office of General Counsel

The Office of General Counsel consists of the Legal Division, Appeals Unit and the newly added Child Support Hearing Unit. The function of the office is to provide expert legal advice and representation to support the full range of administrative and program activities of the Department.

During fiscal 1989, the Legal Division closed 49 lawsuits seeking combined damages of nearly $73 million against the Department or its employees. Three of these cases were settled for a total of $25,000, and no judgments were entered against the Department or its employees in any of these cases. Also during the year, 92 tort claims seeking more than $27 million were closed. Lawsuits were filed in 19 of these claims; 32 claims were settled for slightly more than $13,000; and the remaining 41 claims were denied, with limitation periods for filing suits expiring without lawsuits being filed. At the end of fiscal 1989, 164 active lawsuits and 68 tort claims were still pending. The division recovered approximately $800,000 in third-party liability and overpayments during fiscal 1989.

The Appeals Unit received 788 hearing requests during fiscal 1989, and, with the 225 pending from the previous year, handled a total of 1,013 appeals during the year. Of these, 924 were disposed of, with 250 decided in favor of the appellant and 307 in favor of the local office. A total of 120 requests were dismissed and 247 were withdrawn by the appellant.

A new unit, the Child Support Hearing Unit, was created and staffed with three administrative law judges during fiscal 1989. Its purpose is to conduct administrative hearings in child support cases throughout the state.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

The Affirmative Action Office is responsible for ensuring equal opportunity for DHS employees, prospective employees and clients. The major functions of this office are:

—Ensuring equal access for employment opportunities for DHS employees and applicants;

—Developing and monitoring the DHS Affirmative Action Plan which addresses personnel-related issues and sets hiring goals to increase the representation of ethnic minorities and females in targeted positions in the DHS workforce;

—Formulating and reviewing policy to prevent discriminatory acts or practices;

—Investigating and resolving complaints filed by DHS employees in which discrimination based on race, sex, national origin, age or disability is alleged. During fiscal 1989 there were 29 of these grievances filed internally;

—Investigating and resolving complaints filed by clients in which discriminatory practices are alleged in the delivery of services or access to programs. During fiscal 1989 there were 19 client grievances filed with the Affirmative Action Unit; and

—Responding to and resolving complaints filed against DHS with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and the Human Rights Commission. During fiscal 1989 there were 15 complaints filed with these commissions.

PUBLIC INFORMATION

The Public Information Office publicizes DHS programs and services to the general public, legislators and community organizations. The office is responsible for writing and disseminating news releases and public service announcements and for working with various media representatives to explain the mission of the agency. News conferences are scheduled at the request of the Director. The PIO also notifies news media and the Secretary of State of meeting schedules for the Oklahoma Commission for Human Services, advisory committees and other public bodies, as required by the Open Meetings Act.

During fiscal 1989 the office responded to nearly 1,000 requests for information; issued 484 news releases to 460 news and community outlets; distributed monthly Commission Highlights; and prepared background information for speeches. A five-year agency public relations campaign, "You Can Count On Us," was launched in July. DHS employees were featured in public service announcements and in the agency's first videotaped overview of DHS programs and services.

The Employee Recognition Committee recommended three employees for Commission Commendations; 14 employees for Director's Awards; and three employees for Productivity Enhancement Program awards totaling $2,628 for making improvements which resulted in real dollar savings to the state. Another 117 employees were recognized by the Director in Job Well Done citations.

PROGRAMS & SERVICES UNDER THE DHS UMBRELLA

For children, generally younger than 18 years

DAY CARE	For eligible low-income families who need child care help and supervision outside of their home while the parent is working, is in job-related training or is seeking employment.
LICENSING SERVICES	Regulation of child care facilities including day care centers, family day care homes and child-placing agencies; information on licensing requirements, parent referrals and free training for caregivers.
FOSTER CARE	Children who can no longer live with their parents receive full-time care while parents receive social services to improve family functioning or a permanent placement is developed.
ADOPTION	Aid in locating adoptive homes and assistance for children whose parents can no longer care for them. Counseling and support are provided to the child and adoptive parents.
CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES	Protection for those under 18 who are reported or found to be abused, maltreated or neglected. Hot Line: 1-800-522-3511.
CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S SERVICES	Medical services for children, supplementing the services available through Medicaid.
SSI-DISABLED CHILDREN'S PROGRAM	Health care and social services for disabled children who receive federal Supplemental Security Income benefits.
EPSDT (Early & Periodic Screening, Diagnosis & Treatment)	Health screening and follow-up treatment for persons under age 21 who are eligible for Medicaid.
COURT-RELATED & COMMUNITY SERVICES	Services for juveniles younger than 18 with law violations and behavior problems. Intake, probation, restitution and parole services in 74 counties; parole services only in Comanche, Oklahoma and Tulsa counties.
RESIDENTIAL SERVICES	For juveniles in DHS custody: state group homes; specialized foster homes; contracted residential care; and state institutions for diagnosis, evaluation and treatment of youth adjudicated delinquent or in need of treatment (mental health).

For the aged, generally older than 64 years

ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES	Services for those 18 or older who are harmed or threatened with harm, unable to protect themselves or their interests, and who have no one who can help. Hot Line: 1-800-522-3511.
AGING SERVICES	Funding, administration and technical assistance for Older Americans Act programs including congregate meals, transportation, senior centers and in-home and community services.
LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN	Trained volunteers help receive, investigate and document complaints made by or on behalf of persons in nursing homes and other long-term care facilities.
NON-TECHNICAL MEDICAL CARE	Nurse-supervised in-home services by trained providers to help low-income elderly or disabled Oklahomans whose health problems would otherwise require nursing home care.
HOME MAINTENANCE AIDE SERVICES	Non-medical services to help improve clients' functioning at home.
ELDERLY ADULT DAY CARE	Respite care for persons age 60 or older during part of a day to provide social development which is not available at home and to prevent unnecessary institutionalization.

For the blind, deaf and physically or mentally disabled from all age groups

REHABILITATION SERVICES	Vocational, rehabilitative and visual services to help needy persons with disabilities function independently, leading to gainful employment where feasible.
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES	Institutions, group homes, sheltered workshops and community services for children and adults who have mental retardation or other developmental disabilities.
SCHOOLS FOR THE BLIND & DEAF	Residential educational programs for Oklahoma children with visual and hearing impairments.
OKLAHOMA LIBRARY FOR THE BLIND & PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED	Free library services, including reading materials, disc and cassette players and radio receivers, to eligible Oklahomans whose certified disabilities make it difficult or impossible to read normal print.

For financially, medically and socially needy from all age groups

AFDC (Aid to Families with Dependent Children)	Cash grant for basic needs, training and employment services, day care assistance for families with children deprived of support because of a parent's death, incapacity or absence.
EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE	Limited short-term help for needy families with children who may not meet requirements for AFDC or aid to the aged, blind or disabled.
SSP (State Supplemental Payments)	State-funded supplemental cash grants for needy aged, blind and disabled Oklahomans, some of whom are not covered under the federal Social Security or Supplemental Security Income programs.
MEDICAID	Medical care for low-income people: Direct payments are made to health providers for hospital inpatient care, nursing home care and specified outpatient services provided by physicians, dentists, pharmacists and other providers.
FOOD STAMPS	Coupons that can be used like money to buy food, available to low-income households that meet eligibility standards.
ENERGY ASSISTANCE	Cash benefits to help pay fuel and utility bills for low-income households.
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